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## 1. Introduction

- a. Purpose. The purpose of this characterization survey was to collect adequate data to determine the magnitude and extent of previously reported radiological contamination on the B-58 accident site at Grissom Air Reserve Base (ARB). The field investigation occurred 25 27 Oct 99.
- b. Site Description. The site is located in a grassy area alongside NE-SW Runway 23 (Figures 1 and 2). The area is bounded on four sides by concrete runway or taxiways and contains aircraft navigational aids and a windsock in its center. The vegetation consists of native grasses that are mowed on a regular basis to a height of less then 15 centimeters. The terrain is relatively flat but is marked by irregularly spaced depressions less then 30 centimeters deep. Approximately 50 meters southwest from the windsock a drainage ditch is terminated in a culvert.

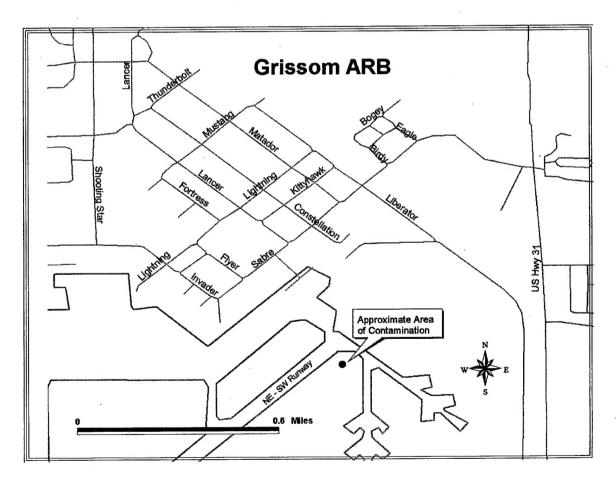


Figure 1: Site Location and Surrounding Area

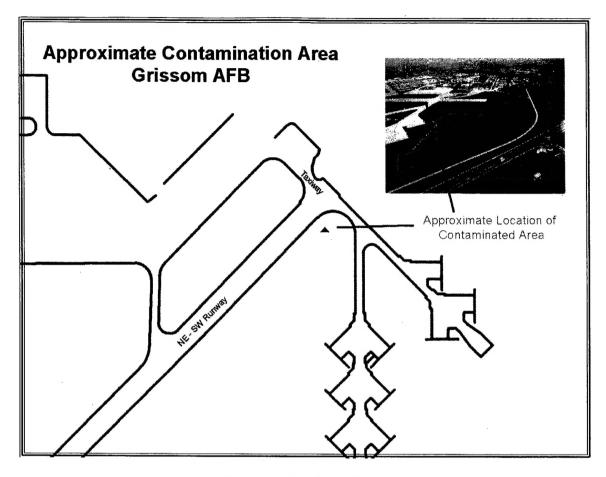


Figure 2: Site Location

Due to its close proximity to active flight operations, access to the site is tightly controlled. Grissom Air Force Base was realigned under the Base Realignment and Closure Commission and was renamed Grissom Air Reserve Base (ARB); however, it still maintains an active flying mission, with the Air Force Reserve's 434<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing (ARW). The 434<sup>th</sup> ARW is equipped with 22 KC-135 Aircraft and 1300 personnel. There are currently no plans to relinquish Air Force control of the area investigated.

c. Summary Findings. The results of this survey confirm that a small region of the site investigated contains depleted uranium contamination, a contaminant identified in previous scoping survey sample analyses. Other contaminants of concern identified in the historical site assessment were not detected in samples analyzed in this effort. The results of this survey are adequate to complete a risk assessment, evaluate remediation options, and costs, if remediation is the course of action selected. The characterization determined that the site does not present immediate health hazard concerns to the public or Grissom Air Reserve Personnel working at the site.

# 2. Historical Site Assessment

#### a. Historical Record of Accident

On December 8, 1964, during a routine Operational Readiness Inspection, a B-58 strategic bomber skidded off the runway at Bunker Hill AFB, IN (later renamed Grissom Air Force Base). The landing gear subsequently collapsed, rupturing a fuel tank. The ensuing fire burnt portions of the five nuclear weapons on board the aircraft. The high explosives in the weapons did not detonate, although some portions melted and burned (Sandia 97). One weapon that caught fire was removed from the accident area, and extinguished by placing it in a shallow trench and covering it with sand. The trench was located approximately 150 ft from the aircraft wreckage in the grassy area between the runway and alert area taxiway based on written and photographic records. The precise location of the trench in investigation area is unknown. The historical record indicates radioactive contamination was confined to a 2 m x 6 m x 10 cm volume (HQ Air Force Safety Center 96). The contaminated area was excavated and buried along with the aircraft wreckage at a different location on the base (this location was not investigated during this survey). Extensive sampling of the accident area soon after the accident was said to have demonstrated that the area was free of contamination. Written documentation of the post accident sampling has not been located. Additionally, the instrumentation available at the time of the accident (primarily alpha scintillation and Geiger-Mueller detectors) coupled with the wet conditions at the time of accident was problematic.

The recovered weapons and weapon debris were sent to Atomic Energy Commission facilities in Clarksville, TN; Medina Base, TX; Rocky Flats, CO; Miamisburg, OH; and Oakridge, TN. (Sandia 97). Subsequent analysis of the damaged weapons and debris indicated that plutonium was not released to the environment because all of the plutonium bearing components were intact (Rademacher 99).

In June of 1996, the Air Force Safety Center, at the request of Grissom ARB, conducted a review of both the classified and unclassified documents in its possession and concluded that sufficient data did not exist to support unrestricted release of the site (Headquarters Air Force Safety Center 96). Subsequently, the State of Indiana Department of Health (IDH) performed gamma exposure rate measurements and collected soil samples from the accident site. The IDH identified a small area with  $\gamma$ -radiation exposure rates eight to ten times background rates. Soil samples collected from this

area contained concentrations that were several hundred times background for <sup>238</sup>U. <sup>235</sup>U and <sup>234</sup>U concentrations were also elevated in proportion to that of depleted uranium. Plutonium concentrations were consistent with levels typical of background (EPA 96).

During a February 1999 meeting of representatives from Grissom ARB, the Air Force Safety Center, IDH, and the US Environmental Protection Agency it was agreed that further steps were warranted to characterize the crash site. Grissom ARB requested the assistance of and provided funding for the Air Force Institute for Environment, Occupational Safety, and Health Risk Assessment (IERA), Brooks AFB, TX, to perform a radiological characterization and risk assessment of the crash site.

## b. Contaminants of Concern

Based on the nature of nuclear weapon involved in the accident and the results of measurements conducted by both IDH and IERA, both weapons grade (natural uranium enriched in the  $^{235}$ U and  $^{234}$ U isotopes) and depleted uranium (natural uranium depleted in  $^{235}$ U and  $^{234}$ U isotopes) are the contaminants of concern. Based on the results of preliminary soil samples and historical records review, plutonium and beryllium are not likely contaminants. Ten percent of the soil samples collected were analyzed for beryllium to further ensure they are not present at the site. All  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy analyses have shown no activity concentration of  $^{241}$ Am above minimum detectable concentrations. Presence of significant concentrations of  $^{241}$ Am would be indicative of potential weapons grade plutonium contamination.

Uranium, a naturally occurring radioactive element, is silver-white in its pure form. It is a heavy metal nearly twice as dense as lead (19 g cm<sup>-3</sup>). Uranium occurs in nature in a wide variety of solid, liquid, and gaseous compounds. It readily combines with other elements to form uranium oxides, silicates, carbonates and hydroxides. These compounds range from being highly mobile (soluble) to being relatively immobile (insoluble) in the environment.

Uranium metal alloys are readily machinable and have metallurgical properties similar to those of high-strength steels. Finely divided uranium metal is pyrophoric (i.e., burns spontaneously in air). A comparison between naturally occurring uranium and depleted uranium is shown in Table 1. Table 2 provides a partial list of nuclides and their emissions from the <sup>238</sup>U decay series. The <sup>235</sup>U decay series is shown in Table 3.

Table 1: Characteristics of Natural and Depleted Uranium.

	Compo	Specific			
Material	<sup>234</sup> U	<sup>235</sup> U	<sup>236</sup> U	<sup>238</sup> U	Activity (μCi g <sup>-1</sup> )
Natural U	0.0057%	0.72%	0%	99.28%	0.7
Depleted Uranium	0.0001%	0.20%	0.0003%	99.8%	0.4

Table 2: U-238 Decay Series.

Isotope	Half-life	Radiation	Energy (MeV)	Percent Yield
<sup>238</sup> U	4.5 x 10 <sup>9</sup> y	α	4.2	75
			4.15	23
		γ	0.0496	0.07
<sup>234</sup> Th	24 d	β	0.192	65
			0.100	35
		γ	0.092	4
<sup>234m</sup> Pa	1.2 min	β	2.29	98
			1.53	<1
			1.25	<1
		γ	0.39	0.13
			0.817	4
<sup>234</sup> U	2.5 x 10 <sup>5</sup> y	α	4.77	72
			4.72	28
		γ	0.093	5

Table 3: U-235 Decay Series.

Isotope	Half-life	Radiation	Energy (MeV)	Percent Yield
<sup>235</sup> U	7.1 x 10 <sup>8</sup> y	α	4.32	3
			4.21	5.7
			4.58	8
			4.5	1.2
			4.4	57
			4.37	18
		γ	0.110	2.5
			0.143	11
			0.163	5
			0.185	54
			0.205	5
<sup>231</sup> Th	25.64 h	β	0.302	52
			0.218	20
			0.138	22
		γ	0.026	2
			0.085	10

# c. May 1999 Scoping Survey.

On 27 May 99, IERA along with representatives from the EPA, IDH, and Grissom ARB visited the accident site to collect soil samples and perform external gamma radiation measurements. Seven soil samples were collected by IERA, including two from a background reference area located on the other side of the flight line, approximately 400 meters away. The EPA surveyed the area using a 3 x 3 NaI detector (3 inch by 3 inch) coupled with a portable multi-channel analyzer. While areas of

elevated activity were found, the precise area where IDH had identified significantly elevated exposure rates and collected soil samples in 1996 could not be confirmed.

The results of  $\alpha$ -spectroscopy analyses of the soils collected by IERA are shown in Table 4. The approximate collection location is shown in Figure 3. The radioactivity concentration levels from sample locations 1 and 2 are consistent with those of the background area. The activity concentration of soil from locations 3, 4, and 5 are significantly higher than background. The mass ratio of  $^{235}$ U to  $^{238}$ U in naturally occurring uranium is generally reported to have a value of 0.71%. The  $^{235}$ U to  $^{238}$ U mass ratio for samples 3, 4, and 5 is significantly less. This result is consistent with the soil analyzed by the Environmental Protection Agency for the IDH. The wide variation in the  $^{235}$ U to  $^{238}$ U ratio values in the background samples is most likely due to the high uncertainties from counting low activity samples. All seven samples were submitted to IERA's Analytical Chemistry Division for beryllium analysis. None had beryllium concentrations above the detection limit of 0.50  $\mu$ g g<sup>-1</sup>.

Table 4: Scoping Survey Soil Sample α-Spectroscopy Analysis Results.

Sample Number	1 LOCATION I	Activity Concentration (pCi g <sup>-1</sup> )			Mass Percent
Number		<sup>234</sup> U	<sup>235</sup> U	<sup>238</sup> U	
1	Surface Soil sample	0.59	0.06	0.7	1.3 %
2	Surface Soil sample	0.4	0.04	0.66	0.95 %
3	Surface Soil sample	9.2	1.2	41	0.45 %
4	Surface Soil sample	12	1.6	66	0.39 %
5	Soil at 4 inches below ground surface	14	1.7	. 79	0.34 %
6	Background	0.52	0.04	0.77	0.81 %
7	Background	0.49	0.06	0.54	1.7 %

Figure 4 contains a plot of the <sup>238</sup>U to <sup>234</sup>U activity ratio with respect to total uranium (<sup>234</sup>U + <sup>235</sup>U + <sup>238</sup>U) for the soil samples collected in May 1999 and 1996. The plot contains theoretical ratios for natural, depleted, and enriched uranium contamination in the presence of 1.1 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> of natural

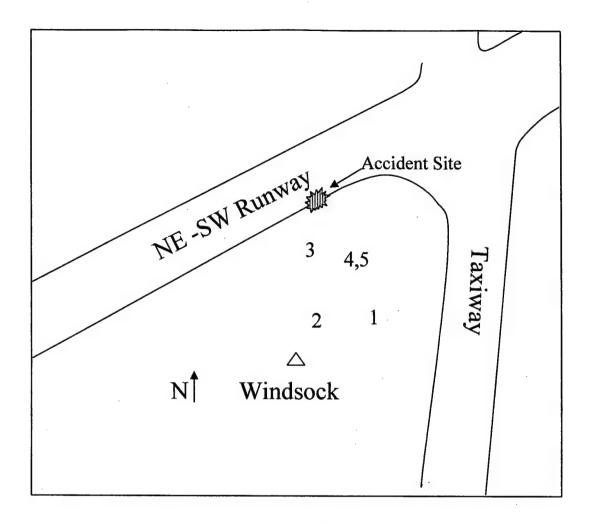


Figure 3: Approximate Scoping Survey Sample Locations

background uranium. Because the precise isotopic concentration of weapons grade uranium is classified, the example for enriched uranium in the plot is based on generic numbers only. From examination of the data in the plot, there is a good agreement between the May 1999 data and the characteristics of depleted uranium.

## d. Extent of Contamination

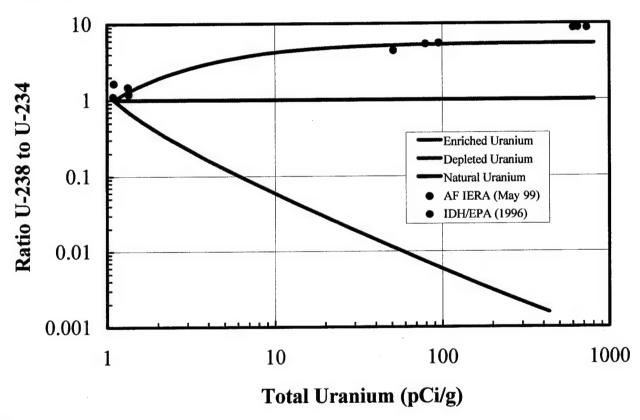
The historical record, conditions present at the time of the accident, and survey results to date all indicate that the contamination is contained within the upper left quadrant of the investigation area shown in Figure 1. The two events that are likely to be responsible for release of radioactive material to the environment are:

- the accident and ensuing fire along the edge of the runway and
- the effort to extinguish the burning weapon by placing it in the trench.

Both events occurred in the investigation area. The burning weapon and associated smoke plume had the potential to cause contamination outside of the immediate area; however, the weather

conditions and fire fighting activities likely minimized the magnitude of the plume height and transport. The U.S. Public Health Service conducted air sampling and snow sampling at a distance of 500 to 650 m from the accident and detected no activity above minimum detection limits  $(0.04 \text{ pCi m}^{-3} \text{ (air)})$  and 5 pCi L<sup>-1</sup> (water)) (U. S. Public Health Service 64). After the fire was extinguished the weapons were moved to the weapons storage area for inspection and packaging for shipment to AEC facilities. The weapons storage area was surveyed in 1992. One small area was found to have elevated uranium  $(0.5 - 1.0 \text{ pCi g}^{-1})$   $(0.6 \text{ pCi g}^{-1})$   $(0.6 \text{ pCi g}^{-1})$   $(0.6 \text{ pCi g}^{-1})$  This area was remediated and the facility released for unrestricted use as part of a routine decommissioning effort (Armstrong Laboratory 92).

Figure 4. U-238 to U-234 Ratios for Depleted, Enriched, and Natural Uranium in Soils with a Natural Background of 1.1 pCi/g Total Uranium (1996 and May 1999 Scoping Data Included).



# 3. Methodology

a. Survey Team Personnel. Table 5 lists the survey team personnel.

Table 5: Survey Team Personnel

Name	Position	Organization
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TSgt David Martin	Health Physics Technician	IERA/SDRH, Brooks AFB TX
SSgt Alvaro Magana	Health Physics Technician	IERA/SDRH, Brooks AFB TX
SSgt Jeffery Compton	Health Physics Technician	IERA/SDRH, Brooks AFB TX

#### b. Data Collection

The data collection was accomplished using many of the techniques and methods recommended in the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM) (NUREG 1575). While the purpose of MARSSIM is to provide guidance for final status surveys (i.e. after remediation) much of its guidance is applicable to characterization surveys. The objectives of the characterization survey include:

- Determine the nature and extent of the contamination
- Evaluate remedial alternatives and technologies
- Evaluate whether survey plan can be optimized for use in the final status survey
- Provide input to the final status survey design
- c. Instrumentation and Analytical Methods

General. Table 6 lists the measurements that were accomplished in the background and accident regions; and analyses performed on soil samples collected from these regions. EPA (EPA 99) proposed a preliminary remediation goal (PRG) of 10 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> total uranium above background for an industrial scenario and 3 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> for a residential scenario. Direct measurements (fixed in-situ) used to define the average radiological conditions of a site should be capable of measuring levels 10-50% below the desired concentration guidelines (MARSSIM 97). Detection of uranium contamination at these levels in the environment by in-situ methods presents many challenges if the contaminant is natural or depleted. Direct measurements using scanning techniques are performed to locate potential anomalies, indicative of small areas of high residual gross activity

that may require further investigation (i.e collection of discrete soil samples and fixed in-situ measurements). Soil sampling and subsequent analysis provides greater precision and specificity of radionuclides contained in the sample.

Depleted Uranium. The analysis for depleted uranium exploits the more easily detected gamma radiation from its decay daughters. Shortly after  $^{238}$ U is separated from the other materials, there is in-growth of decay daughters. Within a few months, secular equilibrium is established between  $^{238}$ U and the daughters down to  $^{234}$ Pa ( $^{238}$ U  $\rightarrow$   $^{234}$ Th  $\rightarrow$   $^{234}$ Pa). Activity concentration levels of the daughter radionuclides, as determined by γ-spectroscopy analysis, directly express to the  $^{238}$ U activity concentration.

Scanning Measurements. Scans of the investigation area were accomplished using a 3 x 3 NaI (Tl) detector coupled with a ratemeter/scaler. Since the contaminants of concern emitted γ-radiations across a broad range of energies, the detector was operated in gross counts mode. Background count rates were established in the background area. The entire accident investigation area was scanned in an "S" pattern with the width of each pass being approximately 3 m. The detector was held at approximately 10 cm from the ground surface and moved over the surface at approximately 0.5 m s<sup>-1</sup>. Any ratemeter measurement (updated every two seconds) that exceeded the 99.9 % confidence interval of background was flagged for an additional fixed measurement and soil sample.

<u>Instrument Calibrations</u>. All portable Air Force field instrumentation was calibrated at the IERA Radiation Instrumentation Calibration Facility. The portable gamma radiation exposure meter used by the IDH was calibrated by the manufacturer, 16 Feb 99.

Surface Soils. Surface soils were collected from each grid location. Each sample was a composite of four sub-samples collected from random locations within the grid block.

Nominal sample size was about two kilograms. The samples were collected using a small shovel. The shovel was decontaminated using distilled water between samples. Samples were containerized in one gallon screw top HPDE soil jars (NSN 8125-01-227-6038). The sample containers were wiped with a damp cloth prior to packaging to remove exterior contamination. The container lids were sealed with tape and packaged in partitioned cardboard boxes. Chain of custody was documented on a chain of custody form with specific sample data recorded on an AF Form 2753,

Radiological Sampling Data. To maintain chain of custody, all samples were under constant observation, or secured. All sample labels were completed using waterproof ink.

Table 6: Instrumentation and Analytical Methods

Measurement Type	Location	Instrumentation	Estimated Minimum Detectable Concentration
In-situ gamma (scanning)	Entire accident region – 4" above surface	3 x 3 NaI (Tl) detector (Bicron) w/ Ludlum 2221 Ratemeter/Scaler	25 pCi g <sup>-1</sup> (DU)*
Surface soil samples	Surface samples from top 3" of soil – composite within grids  Core samples – surface to clayey layer	Laboratory gamma spectroscopy – U-238 U-235 Ra-226 Am-241 Laboratory radon emanation (Ra-226)  Laboratory alpha spectroscopy – U-234, U-235, U-238, Pu-239/240	1.0 pCi g <sup>-1</sup> 0.1 pCi g <sup>-1</sup> 1.0 pCi g <sup>-1</sup> 0.5 pCi g <sup>-1</sup> 0.1 pCi g <sup>-1</sup> 0.1 pCi g <sup>-1</sup>
In-situ gamma (Fixed)	Selected locations in accident & background regions – 10 cm above surface	3 x 3 inch NaI (Tl) detector (Bicron) w/ Ludlum 2221 Ratemeter/Scaler	10 pCi g <sup>-1</sup> (U)**
Gamma Exposure	Selected locations in accident region	Explorium Model GR-130 S/N 9894	5 μR h <sup>-1</sup>
Beryllium  * See Appendix 1	Selected samples from accident region - highest total U activity concentrations	EPA Method SW 3050/6010B	50 μg g <sup>-1</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> See Appendix 1

Core Soil Samples. Core samples were collected at select locations with the objective of determining the depth distribution of the contaminant, depth distribution of natural background radionuclides, and contaminant concentrations at discrete locations. Sample depth was limited due to difficulties in penetrating the clayey layer. The samples were collected with a manual split spoon sampler. The samples were containerized in one gallon screw top HPDE soil jars (NSN 8125-01-

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on Site Measurements Compared to Soil Sampling Results

227-6038). Chain of custody and processing procedures were identical to surface soils. The split spoon sampler was decontaminated using distilled water and chem wipes between samples.

Reference Coordinate System. The accident investigation region was sectioned off into 10 m x 10 m grids. The general layout is shown in Figure 5. The grid lines will run North-South and East-West. The grid was constructed using a compass, a GPS receiver, 100 m tape, and flags to mark the corner of each grid block. The windsock present at the site serves as the reference point for the coordinate system. Note that the windsock was moved after the scoping survey approximately 20 m to the SE from its original location. The reference coordinate system delineated in the workplan differs from the coordinate system in this report for this reason.

# d. Quality Assurance/Quality Control

General. Quality assurance (QA) refers to the planning, implementation, and oversight conducted to ensure the data produced can be used as intended for interpretation and decision making. QA measures that were implemented included chain of custody controls and documentation, review of data collection procedures and documentation, and review of laboratory results. Quality Control (QC) is the system or series of activities conducted to control and measure the validity and completeness of the data produced. QC measures that were implemented include function and radiation response checks at the beginning and end of each workday for radiation detection instrumentation and use redundant radiation detector systems (duplicate measurements). QC measures for collection of soils included collection of one set of QC samples for every ten samples of a given type (soil surface, subsurface) collected. The set of QC samples consists of the following:

- Collocated Samples: Collocated samples are samples collected adjacent to the routine field sample to determine local variability of the radionuclide concentration. Typically, collocated samples are collected about one-quarter to one meter away from the selected sample location. Analytical results from collocated samples can be used to assess site variation, but only in the immediate sampling area.
- Field Replicates: Field replicates are those obtained from one location, homogenized, divided into separate containers, and treated as separate samples throughout the remaining sample handling and analytical processes. These samples are used to assess error associated with sample heterogeneity, sample methodology and analytical procedures.

Background Sample: Background sample are those collected in an area where there is
little or no chance of migration of the contaminants of concern. Background samples are
collected from the background reference area and are considered "clean" samples. They
provide a basis for comparison of contaminant concentration levels with samples
collected from the site of suspected contamination.

Additionally, Indiana State Department of Health collected a number of samples for comparison to IERA analyses results.

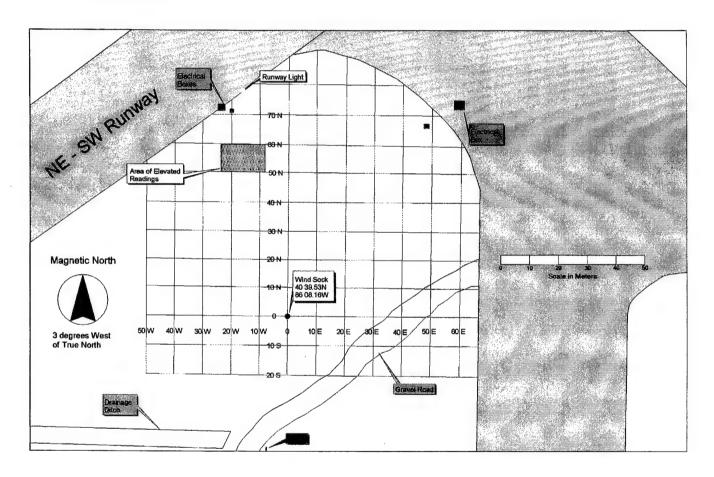


Figure 5: Reference Coordinate System

#### 4. Characterization Results

a. Background Region In-Situ Gamma Measurements and Soil Sampling Results

 $\gamma$ -Spectroscopy and Gross Alpha Analysis. Table 7 contains the  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy and gross alpha analysis results for the background sampling region. The  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy results are listed for  $^{234}$ Th and  $^{235}$ U; complete analyses are listed in Appendix 2 according to Base Sample

Number. Because  $^{234}$ Th is in equilibrium with  $^{238}$ U, the reported  $^{234}$ Th activity concentrations are equivalent to that of  $^{238}$ U. Of the 28 sample results reported, half are below the MDC. MDC values ranged from 0.5 to 1.1 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. The mean  $^{234}$ Th activity concentration is 0.87 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> (maximum = 1.2 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>), with a standard deviation of 0.2 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, using the MDC in place of the activity concentration for samples with an unreported concentration. This type of estimator is inherently high biased. As well, because results reported as being below the MDC are assumed to have a concentration equal to the MDC, variability in the data set is underestimated. Only four samples had a reported  $^{235}$ U, with the highest being  $0.18 \pm 0.05$  pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. Due to the high fraction of samples with reported  $^{235}$ U concentrations below the MDC, estimation of the background  $^{235}$ U cannot be made. The mean gross alpha concentration is 2.0 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, with a standard deviation of 0.3 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, and range of 1.6 to 3.0 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. All of the  $^{241}$ Am analyses were below the MDC. For the analyses, the MDC varied between 0.03 and 0.1 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, with a minimum of 0.06 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>.

In-Situ Gamma Measurements. Table 8 contains the fixed in-situ gamma measurements from the background region. Two-minute count times were used. The mean ( $\mu$ ) count rate is 22,676 counts per minute (cpm), with a standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) of 631 cpm, and a percent coefficient of variation ( $100 * \sigma/\mu$ ) of 2.8 %. There are many sources of variability in the observed count rate of this instrumentation and include variability in background radiation, random counting statistics, and electrical variations in the measurement system. For two minute counting periods, random counting statistics represents a very small contribution ( $\sim$  3 %) to total variability.

b. Scanning Threshold for In-Situ Measurements of the Accident Region

The Ludlum Model 2221 Ratemeter/Scaler can be operated in either rate or scaler mode. For scanning measurements, the instrument was operated in the rate mode, with count rate updates every two seconds. Based on the data of Table 8, the probability of a count rate update in excess of 26,000 cpm is less than 0.07 %. For instrument updates every two seconds, the false positive rate (e.g. reporting excess radiation in a condition of background) is about 1.3/hour. A threshold of 26,000 cpm was chosen to insure that scanning primarily identified regions of contamination rather than variations in background and/or random counting statistics.

Table 7: Gamma Spectroscopy and Gross Alpha Results For Background Sampling Region

Sampling Location		Base Sample	Activity Concentration pCi/g		
		Number	<sup>234</sup> Th	235U	Gross Alpha
Bkgd-1	Surface	GS9900277	< 1.1	< 0.1	1.8 + 0.7
Bkgd-2	Surface	GS9900278	< 1.1	< 0.1	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
Bkgd-3	Surface	GS9900279	< 1.0	< 0.1	1.9 ± 0.6
Bkgd-4	Surface	GS9900280	< 1.1	< 0.12	1.7 ± 0.6
Bkgd-5	Surface	GS9900281	< 1.1	< 0.1	$1.9 \pm 0.6$
Bkgd-6	Surface	GS9900282	< 0.74	< 0.1	$2.4 \pm 0.6$
Bkgd-7	Surface	GS9900283	< 1.1	< 0.1	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
Bkgd-8	Surface	GS9900284	< 1.1	$0.09 \pm 0.07$	1.8 ± 0.6
Bkgd-9	Surface	GS9900285	$0.9 \pm 0.3$	< 0.03	1.7 ± 0.9
Bkgd-10	Surface	GS9900286	$0.8 \pm 0.5$	< 0.06	$2.2 \pm 0.6$
Bkgd-11	Surface	GS9900287	$1.0 \pm 0.6$	< 0.06	$1.6 \pm 0.6$
Bkgd-12	Surface	GS9900288	$0.7 \pm 0.3$	< 0.03	$2.1 \pm 0.7$
Bkgd-13	Surface	GS9900289	$1.0 \pm 0.3$	< 0.02	$2.3 \pm 0.6$
Bkgd-14	Surface	GS9900290	1.1 <u>+</u> 0.3	< 0.02	$1.9 \pm 0.7$
Bkgd-15	Surface	GS9900291	$0.8 \pm 0.3$	< 0.03	$2.1 \pm 0.7$
Bkgd-16	Surface	GS9900292	$0.7 \pm 0.3$	< 0.02	$2.2 \pm 0.6$
Bkgd-17	Surface	GS9900293	$0.9 \pm 0.3$	< 0.02	$1.9 \pm 0.6$
Bkgd-18	Surface	GS9900294	$0.9 \pm 0.3$	< 0.03	2.1 ± 0.7
Bkgd-19	Surface	GS9900295	$1.0 \pm 0.3$	< 0.02	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
Bkgd-20	Surface	GS9900296	< 0.5	< 0.06	$2.6 \pm 0.7$
Bkgd-core-1	0-1 ft	GS9900297	$0.7 \pm 0.6$	< 0.06	1.9 ± 0.7
Bkgd-core-1	1-2 ft	GS9900298	$0.6 \pm 0.5$	< 0.06	1.8 <u>+</u> 0.6
Bkgd-core-2	0-1 ft	GS9900299	< 0.7	< 0.07	1.8 <u>+</u> 0.6
Bkgd-core-2	1-2  ft	GS9900300	< 0.6	$0.12 \pm 0.05$	2.0 ± 0.7
Bkgd-core-3	0 – 1 ft	GS9900301	$1.2 \pm 0.6$	< 0.06	$2.1 \pm 0.7$
Bkgd-core-3	1-2  ft	GS9900302	< 0.7	< 0.07	$2.2 \pm 0.6$
Bkgd-core-4	0-1 ft	GS9900303	< 0.5	0.11 ± 0.05	3.0 <u>+</u> 0.7
Bkgd-core-4	1-2  ft	GS9900304	< 0.7	$0.18 \pm 0.5$	$2.2 \pm 0.7$

# c. In-Situ Gamma Measurement and Soil Sample Results for Accident Region

<u>General-Grids</u>. Table 9 contains the  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy and gross alpha analysis results for the accident region. The  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy results are listed for <sup>234</sup>Th and <sup>235</sup>U; complete analyses results are listed in Appendix 2 according to Base Sample Number. <sup>234</sup>Th analyses results between 2 and 4 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> are displayed in blue, while those > 4 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> are in red.

Table 8. Fixed In-Situ Gamma Measurements of Background Region with 3 x 3 NaI(Tl) at 10 cm from Surface

Location	Counts	Standard Error
Number	(2-minutes)	(counts)
1	46087	215
2	46629	216
3	46494	216
4	45702	214
5	44902	212
6	45273	213
7	44688	211
8	44834	212
9	42766	207
10	44229	210
11	46411	215
12	46924	217
13	45742	214
14	47607	218
15	44933	212
16	43172	208
17	43934	210
18	44778	212
19	45282	213
20	46647	216

 $\frac{235}{\text{U}}$  in Grids. For  $^{235}{\text{U}}$ , a vast majority of the sample activity concentrations were below the MDC, similar to that reported for the background region, with  $0.40 \pm 0.08$  pCi g<sup>-1</sup> being the highest reported activity concentration. This sample had a corresponding  $^{234}{\text{Th}}$  activity concentration of  $18 \pm 2$  pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, to provide a  $^{238}{\text{U}}$  to  $^{235}{\text{U}}$  ratio of  $45 \pm 10$  ( $2\sigma$ ), characteristic of depleted uranium. For the other grids, the  $^{235}{\text{U}}$  activity concentrations are similar to those of the background region.

<sup>238</sup>U in Grids. For <sup>234</sup>Th analyses, seven of the grids had a mean surface activity concentration greater than 4 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. Three of the grids had a mean surface activity concentration between 2 and 4 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, while the remainder (78) were less than 2 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>.

Gross Alpha in Grids. The mean gross alpha concentration is 2.2 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, with a standard deviation of 0.4 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, and range of 1.5 to 4.4. The mean for the accident region is about 10 % greater than the background region.

Table 9. Gamma Spectroscopy and Gross Alpha Results for Accident Region – Grid Sampling - Composites

C		Base Sample	Act	ivity Concentra	tion
Sampling	Location	Number	pCi/g		
		rumoor	<sup>234</sup> Th	<sup>235</sup> U	Gross Alpha
0N - 50E	Surface	GS9900362	1.5 ± 1.4	< 0.1	$1.7 \pm 0.5$
10N - 50E	Surface	GS9900366	$0.7 \pm 0.5$	< 0.07	$2.3 \pm 0.6$
20N - 50E	Surface	GS9900359	$0.7 \pm 0.5$	< 0.07	$1.7 \pm 0.5$
30N - 50E	Surface	GS9900363	$1.2 \pm 0.5$	< 0.03	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
40N – 50E	Surface	GS9900364	< 0.7	< 0.08	$2.4 \pm 0.6$
50N - 50E	Surface	GS9900365	$0.9 \pm 0.5$	< 0.03	$2.3 \pm 0.6$
60N - 50E	Surface	GS9900367	$1.0 \pm 0.5$	< 0.03	$1.9 \pm 0.6$
70N - 50E	Surface	GS9900356	$1.6 \pm 0.5$	< 0.04	$1.6 \pm 0.5$
0N – 40E	Surface	GS9900353	$0.8 \pm 0.3$	< 0.03	1.2 + 0.5
10N - 40E	Surface	GS9900355	0.7 + 0.3	< 0.03	2.5 + 0.7
20N - 40E	Surface	GS9900354	< 1.0	< 0.01	$2.6 \pm 0.7$
30N - 40E	Surface	GS9900351	1.1 + 1.0	< 0.01	2.4 + 0.7
40N – 40E	Surface	GS9900350	$0.8 \pm 0.3$	< 0.03	2.1 + 0.6
50N – 40E	Surface	GS9900352	$0.7 \pm 0.3$	< 0.03	2.5 + 0.7
60N – 40E	Surface	GS9900348	$1.8 \pm 0.7$	< 0.06	2.5 + 0.7
70N – 40E	Surface	GS9900349	< 1.1	< 0.01	$2.3 \pm 0.6$
80N – 40E	Surface	GS9900347	< 0.5	< 0.06	$2.7 \pm 0.7$
0N - 30E	Surface	GS9900337	< 1.6	< 0.02	$2.1 \pm 0.6$
10N - 30E	Surface	GS9900333	< 1.9	< 0.02	$2.5 \pm 0.7$
20N - 30E	Surface	GS9900332	< 1.7	< 0.01	$1.8 \pm 0.6$
30N - 30E	Surface	GS9900342	$0.9 \pm 0.4$	< 0.03	$2.1 \pm 0.6$
40N – 30E	Surface	GS9900340	$1.2 \pm 0.4$	< 0.03	$2.1 \pm 0.7$
50N - 30E	Surface	GS9900331	$0.5 \pm 0.3$	< 0.04	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
60N - 30E	Surface	GS9900338	< 1.6	< 0.02	$2.4 \pm 0.7$
70N – 30E	Surface	GS9900343	< 0.7	$0.08 \pm 0.05$	$2.3 \pm 0.6$
80N - 30E	Surface	GS9900341	0.7 + 0.6	< 0.07	$2.3 \pm 0.6$
0N – 20E	Surface	GS9900325	$1.2 \pm 0.6$	< 0.06	$1.7 \pm 0.6$
10N - 20E	Surface	GS9900326	< 1.1	0.11 + 0.07	$1.7 \pm 0.6$
20N – 20E	Surface	GS9900327	1.1 + 0.4	< 0.04	$2.1 \pm 0.6$
30N – 20E	Surface	GS9900328	< 1.0	0.20 + 0.08	$2.4 \pm 0.7$
40N – 20E	Surface	GS9900329	< 1.6	< 0.02	$2.4 \pm 0.6$
50N - 20E	Surface	GS9900330	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	< 0.04	$1.5 \pm 0.5$
60N – 20E	Surface	GS9900335	< 1.6	< 0.02	$2.1 \pm 0.6$
70N – 20E	Surface	GS9900336	< 1.6	< 0.01	$1.9 \pm 0.6$
80N – 20E	Surface	GS9900334	< 1.7	< 0.02	$2.4 \pm 0.6$
90N – 20E	Surface	GS9900339	< 0.7	< 0.07	2.6 <u>+</u> 0.7

Table 9 (continued). Gamma Spectroscopy and Gross Alpha Results for Accident Region – Grid Sampling - Composites

Sampling Location		Base Sample		vity Concentra pCi/g	tion
		Number	<sup>234</sup> Th	<sup>235</sup> U	Gross Alpha
0N - 10E	Surface	GS9900306	< 0.7	< 0.08	2.1 ± 0.6
10N - 10E	Surface	GS9900305	< 0.6	< 0.06	$1.6 \pm 0.6$
20N - 10E	Surface	GS9900311	< 1.6	< 0.16	$1.5 \pm 0.6$
30N - 10E	Surface	GS9900308	0.6 + 0.6	< 0.08	$2.3 \pm 0.7$
40N – 10E	Surface	GS9900307	1.0 + 0.7	< 0.08	$1.5 \pm 0.5$
50N - 10E	Surface	GS9900312	< 1.7	$0.18 \pm 0.14$	$1.9 \pm 0.6$
60N – 10E	Surface	GS9900310	$1.0 \pm 0.7$	< 0.08	1.8 ± 0.6
70N – 10E	Surface	GS9900309	$\frac{-}{1.1 \pm 0.6}$	$0.15 \pm 0.07$	$1.9 \pm 0.6$
80N - 10E	Surface	GS9900323	< 0.5	< 0.06	$2.2 \pm 0.6$
90N – 10E	Surface	GS9900324	< 0.5	< 0.06	$2.6 \pm 0.7$
0N – 0E	Surface	GS9900315	< 1.6	< 0.02	$2.3 \pm 0.7$
10N – 0E	Surface	GS9900314	< 1.2	< 0.02	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
20N - 0E	Surface	GS9900313	< 1.8	< 0.02	$1.9 \pm 0.6$
30N - 0E	Surface	GS9900318	$1.3 \pm 0.9$	< 0.01	$2.4 \pm 0.7$
40N – 0E	Surface	GS9900317	< 1.1	< 0.01	$2.3 \pm 0.7$
50N - 0E	Surface	GS9900316	$1.1 \pm 0.9$	< 0.01	$1.9 \pm 0.6$
60N – 0E	Surface	GS9900321	$0.9 \pm 0.5$	< 0.06	$2.7 \pm 0.7$
70N – 0E	Surface	GS9900320	< 0.9	< 0.01	$2.3 \pm 0.7$
0N - 10W	Surface	GS9900360	$1.2 \pm 0.5$	< 0.03	$2.1 \pm 0.6$
10N - 10W	Surface	GS9900361	$1.2 \pm 0.5$	< 0.03	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
20N - 10W	Surface	GS9900357	$1.4 \pm 0.4$	< 0.03	$2.4 \pm 0.6$
30N - 10W	Surface	GS9900358	$1.3 \pm 0.4$	< 0.03	$2.5 \pm 0.7$
40N - 10W	Surface	GS9900378	$2.7 \pm 0.5$	< 0.03	$1.8 \pm 0.7$
50N - 10W	Surface	GS9900377	8.3 ± 1.0	< 0.03	$2.6 \pm 0.7$
60N – 10W	Surface	GS9900374	11.0 ± 1.2	< 0.03	$2.8 \pm 0.7$
70N – 10W	Surface	GS9900376	$0.8 \pm 0.3$	$0.14 \pm 0.03$	$2.5 \pm 0.7$
80N – 10W	Surface	GS9900375	$0.9 \pm 0.3$	< 0.03	$2.6 \pm 0.7$
0N - 20W	Surface	GS9900398	< 0.8	< 0.08	$2.1 \pm 0.6$
10N - 20W	Surface	GS9900368	1.3 ± 0.8	< 0.08	$2.3 \pm 0.7$
20N - 20W	Surface	GS9900369	$0.6 \pm 0.5$	< 0.06	$2.5 \pm 0.6$
30N - 20W	Surface	GS9900370	$1.4 \pm 0.4$	< 0.03	$1.7 \pm 0.5$
40N – 20W	Surface	GS9900372	$4.1 \pm 0.5$	< 0.03	$2.2 \pm 0.6$
50N - 20W	Surface	GS9900373	18 <u>+</u> 2	$0.40 \pm 0.08$	$4.4 \pm 0.8$
60N – 20W	Surface	GS9900371	$4.9 \pm 0.6$	< 0.03	$2.9 \pm 0.7$
70N – 20W	Surface	GS9900381	$0.9 \pm 0.4$	< 0.04	$2.8 \pm 0.7$
80N - 20W	Surface	GS9900379	< 1.8	< 0.02	$2.6 \pm 0.7$

Table 9 (continued). Gamma Spectroscopy and Gross Alpha Results for Accident Region – Grid Sampling - Composites

Sampling Location		Base Sample Number	Activity Concentration pCi/g		
		Tuniber	<sup>234</sup> Th	<sup>235</sup> U	Gross Alpha
0N - 30W	Surface	GS9900388	$1.2 \pm 0.4$	< 0.04	$1.9 \pm 0.6$
10N – 30W	Surface	GS9900387	< 1.1	< 0.01	$2.5 \pm 0.7$
20N - 30W	Surface	GS9900382	< 1.7	< 0.16	1.8 ± 0.6
30N - 30W	Surface	GS9900383	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	< 0.04	$1.8 \pm 0.6$
40N - 30W	Surface	GS9900399	$6.6 \pm 0.9$	< 0.04	$2.5 \pm 0.7$
50N - 30W	Surface	GS9900389	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	< 0.06	$2.2 \pm 0.6$
60N - 30W	Surface	GS9900392	$0.6 \pm 0.5$	< 0.06	$2.4 \pm 0.6$
70N - 30W	Surface	GS9900384	$0.5 \pm 0.3$	< 0.03	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
20N – 40W	Surface	GS9900390	$0.8 \pm 0.4$	< 0.03	$2.2 \pm 0.6$
30N - 40W	Surface	GS9900386	$1.8 \pm 0.5$	0.16 + 0.04	$2.6 \pm 0.7$
40N – 40W	Surface	GS9900385	$2.3 \pm 0.5$	0.16 + 0.03	2.3 ± 0.6
50N – 40W	Surface	GS9900393	$1.3 \pm 0.3$	< 0.03	2.7 ± 0.7
20N - 50W	Surface	GS9900397	1.8 + 0.5	< 0.03	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
30N - 50W	Surface	GS9900391	4.4 <u>+</u> 0.6	< 0.03	$3.3 \pm 0.7$
40N – 50W	Surface	GS9900380	1.2 + 0.4	< 0.04	2.1 <u>+</u> 0.6
50N - 50W	Surface	GS9900396	$2.4 \pm 0.7$	< 0.03	$2.4 \pm 0.7$

<sup>241</sup>Am in Grids and Discrete Locations. All of the <sup>241</sup>Am analyses results were below the MDC. For the analyses, the MDC varied between 0.03 and 0.21 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, with an arithmetic mean of 0.07 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. Overall, the <sup>241</sup>Am results from the accident region had slightly higher MDCs over the background region. This is due to elevations in the Compton continuum of the spectra of the samples containing DU. Because <sup>241</sup>Am exists in weapons grade plutonium (WGP), it is reasonable to conclude that WGP is not present in significant concentrations to warrant further consideration. Based on other WGP contaminated sites from the time period of this accident, the <sup>239/240</sup>Pu to <sup>241</sup>Am ratio is about 5.4 (Rademacher 99b), making the highest sample <sup>239/240</sup>Pu MDC about 1.1 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>.

#### Discrete Sampling Locations.

Table 10 contains the  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy and gross alpha analysis results for discrete sampling locations in the accident region. The  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy results are listed for <sup>234</sup>Th and <sup>235</sup>U; complete analyses are listed in Appendix 2 according to Base Sample Number. <sup>234</sup>Th analysis results between 2 and 4 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> are displayed in blue, while those > 4 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> are in red. The highest <sup>234</sup>Th activity concentration among the samples was 35 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> (54N – 16W) and had a <sup>238</sup>U to <sup>235</sup>U ratio of 50 ± 9

(2 $\sigma$ ). This sample was collected in an area that was sampled by IERA in 1999 and IDH in 1996. The sample activity concentration was about half that reported by IERA and a tenth of that by IDH. Ten sampling locations had samples collected at multiple depths. At five of these locations, the surface soil sample had a  $^{234}$ Th activity concentration greater than 2 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. Corresponding samples at depth had progressively lower activity concentration. For some, the deepest sample had an activity concentration indicative of background, while one location had an activity concentration of 3.2 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> at the 18 – 24 inch depth. Another had a surface sample with  $^{234}$ Th activity concentration < 1.1 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> and the 6 – 12 inch depth sample at 2.1  $\pm$  1.3 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. The high variability in the latter result doesn't allow a conclusion to be formed on the depth distribution at this sampling location.

Table 11 contains fixed in-situ gamma measurement results for the accident region. The measurements range from 22,465 to 153,678 counts (1-minute), with the highest integrated count at 54.25N – 17W. For a location 100 cm away from this spot, a measurement of 33,932 counts was recorded - 4.5 fold lower. Figure 6 provides a plot of the integrated counts with respect to E-W location with N-S location fixed at 54N. One measurement location on the plot (16W) had a surface soil sample <sup>234</sup>Th activity concentration of 35 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, for a correlation coefficient of roughly 250 cpm pCi<sup>-1</sup>. A correlation between the fixed in-situ gamma measurement and soil sampling results was not performed in this report. This parameter may be useful for remediation activities. Due to the drastic changes in activity concentration in the contamination zone, collimated probes may be advantageous - reducing the influence of adjacent contamination on instrument response.

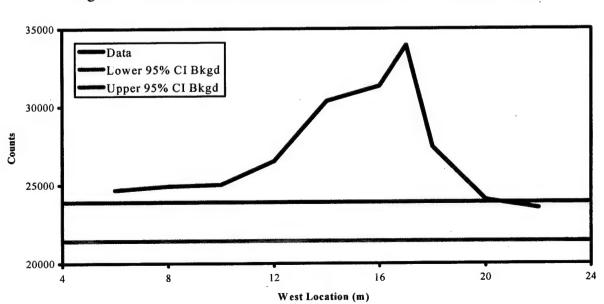


Figure 6. Plot of In-Situ Gamma Measurements vs. E-W Location (54N).

Table 10. Gamma Spectroscopy and Gross Alpha Results for Accident Region – Discrete Sampling Locations

Sampling Location		Base Sample	Activity Concentration pCi/g – dried		
		Number	227		Gross Alpha
0N - 20W	Top 15 cm	GS9900421	$0.8 \pm 0.6$	< 0.09	$2.5 \pm 0.7$
0N - 20W	15 - 30  cm	GS9900422	$1.3 \pm 0.5$	< 0.03	$2.6 \pm 0.7$
56N - 22W	Top 15 cm	GS9900420	< 0.9	< 0.01	$2.6 \pm 0.5$
56N - 22W	15 - 25  cm	GS9900418	$1.3 \pm 0.9$	0.13 + 0.08	$3.1 \pm 0.8$
56N - 22W	30 cm	GS9900419	$1.0 \pm 0.9$	< 0.09	$2.8 \pm 0.7$
55N – 17W	Top 10 cm	GS9900400	$15 \pm 2$	< 0.01	$3.6 \pm 0.8$
55N - 17W	10 - 20  cm	GS9900401	$8.2 \pm 1.2$	< 0.03	$3.3 \pm 0.8$
55N – 17W	20 - 30  cm	GS9900402	$7.8 \pm 1.2$	< 0.08	$3.4 \pm 0.8$
55N – 17W	30 - 45  cm	GS9900408	$4.5 \pm 0.9$	$0.20 \pm 0.06$	$4.0 \pm 0.9$
56N - 20W	Top 15 cm	GS9900417	1.5 + 1.0	< 0.01	2.7 + 0.7
56N - 20W	15 - 30  cm	GS9900416	< 1.3	< 0.01	1.5 + 0.6
54N – 16W	Top 15 cm	GS9900409	35 + 4	$0.70 \pm 0.09$	$7.1 \pm 1.1$
54N – 16W	15 - 30  cm	GS9900410	18 ± 2	$0.51 \pm 0.08$	$5.3 \pm 1.0$
56N – 17W	Top 15 cm	GS9900406	11.0 ± 1.4	$0.28 \pm 0.07$	$3.9 \pm 0.9$
56N - 17W	45 - 60  cm	GS9900405	$3.2 \pm 0.7$	$0.17 \pm 0.06$	$2.7 \pm 0.7$
60N – 40E	Top 15 cm	GS9900423	< 0.8	< 0.08	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
60N – 40E	15 - 30  cm	GS9900424	$0.8 \pm 0.5$	< 0.09	$2.8 \pm 0.7$
56N - 16W	Top 15 cm	GS9900404	11.0 ± 1.2	0.28 + 0.03	$3.6 \pm 0.8$
56N – 16W	15 - 30  cm	GS9900407	$4.2 \pm 0.8$	< 0.08	$3.0 \pm 0.7$
56N – 16W	15 - 20  cm	GS9900411	2.3 <u>+</u> 1.1	< 0.12	$3.2 \pm 0.8$
56N – 18W	Top 15 cm	GS9900412	$2.5 \pm 1.1$	< 0.11	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
56N – 18W	15 - 30  cm	GS9900413	1.6 <u>+</u> 1.0	$0.31 \pm 0.10$	$3.4 \pm 0.8$
58N - 18W	Top 15 cm	GS9900415	< 1.1	< 0.1	$2.4 \pm 0.7$
58N – 18W	15 - 30  cm	GS9900414	$2.1 \pm 1.3$	< 0.11	$3.0 \pm 0.8$
72N - 0W	Surface	GS9900322	$0.8 \pm 0.6$	< 0.06	$3.2 \pm 0.7$
71N - 0W	Surface	GS9900319	< 1.1	< 0.1	$2.3 \pm 0.6$
55N – 17W	Surface	GS9900403	$6.5 \pm 1.0$	$0.21 \pm 0.06$	$3.7 \pm 0.8$
Ditch #1	Surface	GS9900344	0.4 <u>+</u> 0.4	$0.05 \pm 0.03$	$2.0 \pm 0.5$
Ditch #2	Surface	GS9900345	0.4 <u>+</u> 0.4	< 0.04	$2.0 \pm 0.5$
Ditch #3	Surface	GS9900346	$0.6 \pm 0.5$	< 0.06	$2.1 \pm 0.6$

Table 11. Fixed In-Situ Gamma Measurements of Investigation Region with 3 x 3 NaI(Tl) at 10 cm from Surface

Grid Loca	tion (meters)	Counts	Standard Error
N-S	E-W	(1-minute)	(counts)
40 N	10 W	24,218	156
40 N	20 W	23,781	154
40 N	30 W	24,170	155
46 N	20 W	24,827	158
46 N	22 W	24,960	158
48 N	18 W	24,523	157
48 N	20 W	24,567	157
48 N	22 W	25,687	160
48 N	24 W	24,627	157
50 N	0 W	24,509	157
50 N	10 W	24,394	156
50 N	14 W	24,760	157
50 N	16 W	24,573	157
50 N	18 W	24,408	156
50 N	20 W	24,687	157
50 N	22 W	24,509	157
50 N	24 W	26,440	163
50 N	26 W	23,771	154
50 N	30 W	22,789	151
51 N	21 W	37,339	193
51 N	22 W	27,607	166
51 N	23 W	24,113	155
52 N	10 W	24,173	155
52 N	12 W	24,577	157
52 N	14 W	26,413	163
52 N	15 W	26,446	163
52 N	16 W	26,453	163
52 N	18 W	26,638	163
52 N	19 W	26,123	162
52 N	20 W	27,000	164
52 N	21 W	25,911	161
52 N	22 W	25,241	159
52 N	24 W	23,973	155
53 N	15 W	28,906	170
53 N	19 W	27,910	167
54 N	6 W	24,682	157
54 N	8 W	24,937	158
54 N	10 W	25,033	158
54 N	12 W	26,520	. 163
54 N	14 W	30,374	174

Table 11 (continued). Fixed In-Situ Gamma Measurements of Investigation Region with 3 x 3 NaI(Tl) at 10 cm from Surface

Grid Location	n (meters)	Counts	Standard Error
N-S	E-W	(1-minute)	(counts)
54 N	16 W	31,324	177
54 N	17 W	33,932	184
54 N	18 W	27,429	166
54 N	20 W	24,058	155
54 N	22 W	23,532	153
54.25 N	17 W	153,678	392
55 N	16 W	34,337	185
55 N	17 W	48,252	220
55 N	18 W	27,860	167
56 N	6 W	24,937	158
56 N	8 W	25,230	159
56 N	10 W	27,328	165
56 N	12 W	29,985	173
56 N	14 W	31,507	178
56 N	16 W	28,158	168
56 N	17 W	25,827	161
56 N	18 W	24,442	156
56 N	20 W	23,203	152
56 N	22 W	22,857	151
57 N	13 W	33,567	183
57 N	14 W	32,448	180
57 N	15 W	27,758	167
58 N	6 W	25,029	158
58 N	8 W	25,868	161
58 N	10 W	31,481	177
58 N	12 W	27,990	167
58 N	14 W	25,735	160
58 N	16 W	23,770	154
58 N	18 W	22,861	151
58 N	20 W	22,696	151
59 N	9 W	28,814	170
59 N	10 W	30,894	176
59 N	11 W	26,912	164
60 N	0 W	23,915	155
60 N	6 W	24,927	158
60 N	8 W	26,412	163
60 N	9 W	26,067	161
60 N	10 W	26,239	162
60 N	11 W	25,155	159

Table 11 (continued). Fixed In-Situ Gamma Measurements of Investigation Region with 3 x 3 NaI(Tl) at 10 cm from Surface

Grid Location	on (meters)	Counts	Standard Error
N-S	E-W	(1-minute)	(counts)
60 N	12 W	25,041	158
60 N	14 W	23,596	154
60 N	16 W	23,203	152
60 N	20 W	22,714	151
70 N	0 W	22,465	150
70 N	10 W	21,536	147

# d. Alpha Spectroscopy Analyses Results.

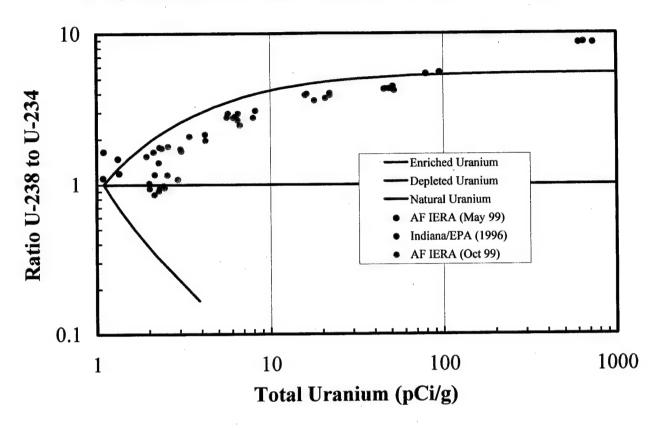
General. Alpha spectroscopy analysis was included for many reasons. First, the analysis is effective in evaluating the isotopic composition of the uranium in the sample, providing more conclusive evidence on the nature of the contaminant. Second, many soil samples had multiple aliquots analyzed, fulfilling the Work Plan requirement for replicate sample analysis. Third, multiple aliquot analysis allows investigation of potential heterogeneity effects that may be responsible for unusually high total uranium activity concentration reported by IDH from their 1996 sampling effort.

Results. The alpha spectroscopy results are contained in Table 12. Figure 7 contains a plot of the <sup>238</sup>U to <sup>234</sup>U ratio for the samples versus the total uranium concentration, under the assumption of a natural uranium background concentration of 1.1 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. From the plot, the most recent data (represented by the light-blue circles) shows good agreement to the previous IERA data represented by the maroon circles and expectations for a depleted uranium contaminant. For samples with low total uranium concentration, there is a greater degree of variability and deviation from the depleted uranium theoretical ratio as compared to samples with higher concentrations. The high variability is due to the greater degree of uncertainty associated with analysis of low activity samples. As well, at low activity concentrations, agreement with a theoretical ratio is highly dependent on the natural background uranium in the soil. The 1.1 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> assumption made for derivation of the theoretical ratio in the figure was based on information from the EPA (EPA 1999) for the region. On an individual sample basis, however, background can be highly variable. For the analyses completed in this study, it is especially true since sample size was only about 0.5 g. For some, the analytical results indicate that natural background uranium could be twice the average.

Table 12. Alpha Spectroscopy Results for Selected Soil Samples

Sampling	Base	Activity Concentration (pCi g <sup>-1</sup> )					
	Sample	Gamma Alpha Spectroscopy Results				Ratio:	
Location	Number	<sup>234</sup> Th	<sup>234</sup> U	<sup>235</sup> U	<sup>238</sup> U	Total	<sup>238</sup> U to <sup>234</sup> U
Background			$1.23 \pm 0.19$	$0.06 \pm 0.04$	$1.17 \pm 0.19$	2.46	$1.0 \pm 0.2$
Core-1	GS9900297	$0.7 \pm 0.6$	$1.16 \pm 0.18$	0.07 + 0.04	$1.05 \pm 0.17$	2.28	0.9 + 0.2
0 - 30  cm			$1.14 \pm 0.18$	$0.09 \pm 0.05$	$1.08 \pm 0.18$	2.31	1.0 + 0.2
Background			$1.00 \pm 0.17$	$0.08 \pm 0.04$	$0.94 \pm 0.16$	2.02	0.9 + 0.2
Core-1	GS9900298	$0.6 \pm 0.5$	$1.11 \pm 0.16$	$0.09 \pm 0.04$	$0.95 \pm 0.15$	2.15	0.9 + 0.2
30 - 60  cm			$1.17 \pm 0.19$	$0.11 \pm 0.05$	$1.15 \pm 0.18$	2.43	1.0 + 0.2
60N – 40E	GS9900423	< 0.08	$1.34 \pm 0.20$	$0.14 \pm 0.06$	$1.45 \pm 0.21$	2.93	1.1 + 0.2
			$0.93 \pm 0.16$	$0.05 \pm 0.03$	$1.30 \pm 0.21$	2.28	1.4 + 0.3
50N - 30W	GS9900389	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	$0.97 \pm 0.15$	$0.06 \pm 0.04$	$1.13 \pm 0.17$	2.16	$1.2 \pm 0.3$
5011 5011	05//0050/	0.7 _ 0.4	$0.74 \pm 0.13$	$0.06 \pm 0.04$	$1.13 \pm 0.17$ $1.14 \pm 0.18$	1.94	$1.5 \pm 0.4$
			$1.08 \pm 0.17$	$0.00 \pm 0.03$ $0.09 \pm 0.04$		3.03	$1.3 \pm 0.4$ $1.7 + 0.4$
40N – 40W	GS9900385	22 + 0.5			$1.86 \pm 0.25$		<del></del>
4014 – 40 W	039900363	$2.3 \pm 0.5$	$0.81 \pm 0.14$	0.06 ± 0.03	1.43 ± 0.21	2.30	1.8 ± 0.4
			$0.79 \pm 0.15$	$0.04 \pm 0.03$	$1.30 \pm 0.21$	2.13	$1.6 \pm 0.4$
4027 4027			$0.84 \pm 0.14$	$0.07 \pm 0.04$	1.46 ± 0.20	2.37	1.7 ± 0.4
40N - 10W	GS9900378	$2.7 \pm 0.5$	$1.13 \pm 0.18$	$0.06 \pm 0.03$	$1.88 \pm 0.26$	3.07	$1.7 \pm 0.4$
			$0.90 \pm 0.14$	$0.07 \pm 0.04$	$1.61 \pm 0.21$	2.58	$1.8 \pm 0.4$
			$1.38 \pm 0.22$	0.14 <u>+</u> 0.06	$2.71 \pm 0.37$	4.23	$2.0 \pm 0.4$
30N - 50W	GS9900391	$4.4 \pm 0.6$	$1.30 \pm 0.19$	$0.12 \pm 0.05$	2.79 <u>+</u> 0.34	4.21	$2.1 \pm 0.4$
			$1.08 \pm 0.18$	$0.09 \pm 0.05$	$2.25 \pm 0.31$	3.42	$2.1 \pm 0.5$
			$1.74 \pm 0.26$	$0.1 \pm 0.05$	$4.66 \pm 0.58$	6.40	$2.7 \pm 0.5$
			$1.88 \pm 0.25$	$0.16 \pm 0.06$	4.65 ± 0.53	6.69	$2.5 \pm 0.4$
40N - 30W	GS9900399	$6.6 \pm 0.9$	$1.61 \pm 0.21$	$0.16 \pm 0.06$	$4.75 \pm 0.50$	6.52	$3.0 \pm 0.5$
			$1.40 \pm 0.20$	$0.18 \pm 0.06$	$4.14 \pm 0.47$	5.72	$3.0 \pm 0.5$
			$1.84 \pm 0.24$	$0.15 \pm 0.06$	4.63 ± 0.51	6.62	$2.5 \pm 0.4$
			$3.81 \pm 0.46$	$0.48 \pm 0.12$	13.7 ± 1.4	18.0	$3.6 \pm 0.6$
55N - 17W	GS9900401	$8.2 \pm 1.2$	$3.17 \pm 0.41$	$0.38 \pm 0.10$	12.4 ± 1.4	16.0	$3.9 \pm 0.7$
			$4.31 \pm 0.49$	$0.51 \pm 0.12$	17.3 ± 1.7	22.1	$4.0 \pm 0.6$
			$1.61 \pm 0.23$	$0.14 \pm 0.05$	$4.55 \pm 0.54$	6.30	$2.8 \pm 0.5$
		11.0	$2.08 \pm 0.26$	$0.15 \pm 0.06$	$5.76 \pm 0.62$	7.99	2.8 ± 0.5
60N - 10W	GS9900374		$1.97 \pm 0.28$	$0.17 \pm 0.06$	$6.08 \pm 0.72$	8.22	3.1 ± 0.6
		± 1.2	$1.60 \pm 0.22$	$0.12 \pm 0.05$	$4.43 \pm 0.50$	6.15	$2.8 \pm 0.5$
			$1.45 \pm 0.22$	$0.13 \pm 0.05$	$4.05 \pm 0.49$	5.63	$2.8 \pm 0.5$
			$4.29 \pm 0.54$	$0.63 \pm 0.14$	16.0 ± 1.8	20.9	$3.7 \pm 0.6$
50N - 20W	GS9900373	18 + 2	$4.43 \pm 0.58$	$0.41 \pm 0.11$	$17.3 \pm 2.0$	22.1	$3.9 \pm 0.7$
	003300010	10	$3.22 \pm 0.41$	$0.26 \pm 0.08$	$12.8 \pm 1.4$	16.3	$4.0 \pm 0.7$
			$9.16 \pm 1.23$	$1.04 \pm 0.23$	$39.5 \pm 4.9$	49.7	$\frac{4.0 \pm 0.7}{4.3 \pm 0.8}$
			8.61 ± 0.95	$0.86 \pm 0.18$	$37.0 \pm 3.7$	46.5	$4.3 \pm 0.6$
54N – 16W	GS9900409	35 ± 4	$9.03 \pm 1.15$	$0.85 \pm 0.19$	$38.8 \pm 4.6$	48.7	$4.3 \pm 0.0$ $4.3 \pm 0.7$
J 111 10W	337700407	"-"	$8.46 \pm 0.98$	$0.83 \pm 0.19$ $0.98 \pm 0.20$	36.0 ± 4.0 36.1 ± 3.8	45.5	
			9.9 + 1.3				$4.3 \pm 0.7$
				$\begin{array}{c c} 1.06 \pm 0.23 \\ 0.03 \pm 0.02 \end{array}$	$41.3 \pm 5.0$	52.3	$\frac{4.2 \pm 0.7}{1.0 \pm 0.2}$
Bkgd-8	GS9900284	< 1.1	$0.98 \pm 0.15$		$1.00 \pm 0.16$	2.01	$1.0 \pm 0.2$
Dv8a-0	U37700204	- 1.1	$1.15 \pm 0.19$	$0.07 \pm 0.04$	1.33 ± 0.21	2.55	$1.2 \pm 0.3$
	1	L	1.14 ± 0.17	$0.10 \pm 0.05$	1.08 ± 0.16	2.32	$1.0 \pm 0.2$

Figure 7. U-238 to U-234 Activity Concentration Ratios vs. Total Uranium Activity Concentrations in Presence of 1.1 pC g<sup>-1</sup> Natural Uranium Background



e. Beryllium Sampling Results. Table 13 contains the beryllium analysis results for samples selected for analysis. Samples were chosen from areas suspect for high contaminant concentrations as well as those believed to be in uncontaminated areas.  $^{234}$ Th  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy results are listed as a basis for comparison. Half of the samples analyzed had beryllium concentrations below the limit of detection for the measurement system. The highest measured concentration was 0.61  $\mu g \, g^{-1}$  (54N - 16W) and had a corresponding  $^{234}$ Th activity concentration of  $18 \pm 2 \, pCi \, g^{-1}$ . Another sample (55N - 17W) had a  $^{234}$ Th activity concentration of  $15 \pm 2 \, pCi \, g^{-1}$ , but had undetectable levels of beryllium. If the accident created both beryllium and DU contamination, it is a logical assumption that there would be some correlation in the concentrations of these contaminants. Overall, however, for the 10 samples analyzed for beryllium, there did not appear to be a correlation between DU and beryllium concentrations, providing evidence that beryllium was not released to the site from the accident. Nevertheless, all of the samples with measured beryllium concentrations are well below the lowest preliminary remediation goal (PRG) concentration of 156 mg/kg ( $\mu g \, g^{-1}$ ).

Table 13. Beryllium Sampling Results.

Base Sample	Location	<sup>234</sup> Th	Beryllium
Number	Doution	pCi g <sup>-1</sup>	μg g <sup>-1</sup>
GM000267	0N-30E	< 1.6	. 0.52
GM000268	40N – 40W	$2.3 \pm 0.5$	< 0.50
GM000269	Bkgd-Core-1 (Top 30 cm)	$0.7 \pm 0.6$	0.54
GM000270	56N – 18W (Top 15 cm)	2.5 ± 1.1	< 0.50
GM000271	80N – 20E	< 1.7	< 0.50
GM000272	55N - 17W (45 - 60 cm)	4.5 ± 0.9	0.51
GM000273	55N – 17W (10 cm)	15 ± 2	< 0.50
GM000274	56N - 20W (15 - 30 cm)	< 1.3	< 0.50
GM000275	54N - 16W (15 - 30 cm)	18 <u>+</u> 2	0.61
GM000276	0N – 20W	$0.8 \pm 0.6$	0.57

f. Gamma Exposure Rates. Table 14 lists exposure rates for selected locations in the accident region. The exposure rate at the location with the highest 3 x 3 NaI(Tl) measurement was  $54 \mu R h^{-1}$  at the ground surface. At a height of 1 meter, however, the exposure rate was only about 50 % higher than that of background (20N-10W). The exposure rate at the hot spot is highly localized – a surface measurement 30 cm away provided an exposure rate measurement one-half as high. For the exposure measured at a height of one meter at the hot spot, the rate was  $2.5 \mu R h^{-1}$  higher than background. This excess exposure rate is very low, providing an insignificant increase in exposure to personnel working in the region.

Table 14. In-Situ Gamma Exposure Measurements @ Selected Locations and Multiple Heights (In-Situ Gamma Measurements Included)

Grid Locati	on (meters)	Height	Exposure Rate	3 x 3 NaI(Tl)	
N-S	E-W	(cm)	μR h <sup>-1</sup>	(1-minute)	
		Surface	25		
55 N	17 W	30	12	48,252	
		100	7		
		Surface	54		
55.25 N	17 W	30	13	153,678	
		100	7.5		
		Surface	8.5		
56 N	14 W	30	6.5	31,507	
		100	6.0		
		Surface	5.2	Not	
20 N	10 W	30	5.5	Performed	
		100	5.0	Torrottiled	

### g. Extent of the Contamination Zone.

Figure 8 contains a plot of the contaminated area of the investigation region. The plot contains notation of the mean surface soils sampling results for (<sup>234</sup>Th) each grid and fixed in-situ gamma measurements. The pink rectangular box roughly represents the contamination zone and has an area of 300 m<sup>2</sup>. The mean surface excess total uranium concentration is estimated to be about 15 to 20 pCi g<sup>-1</sup> in this area, using the conversion line of the plot in Figure 9 and conservative assumptions regarding activity concentration of grids partially included in the zone. For the 10 grids (1,000 m<sup>2</sup>) with mean surface <sup>234</sup>Th activity concentrations greater than 2 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, the mean excess uranium activity concentration is about 7 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>, with a standard deviation of 6 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. Averaged over the investigation region (8,800 m<sup>2</sup>), the mean excess uranium activity concentration in surface soils is estimated at 1 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. Complete maps of the investigation region and analytical results are provided in Appendix 3.

IDH in their 1996 scoping survey of the site had a soil sample with total uranium in excess of 700 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. The maximum activity concentration from this survey was 50 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. It is possible that the sample collected by the IDH was a localized "hot spot" and the sampling effort removed the most highly contaminated part of the zone. The  $\alpha$ -spectroscopy analysis results indicated that heterogeneity is not the likely cause of the discrepancy.

h. Quality Assurance/Quality Control Measures. The quality assurance/quality control measures accomplished for this study demonstrated satisfactory laboratory and field data results. The following summary is provided in support of this conclusion.

Replicate Sample Analysis Results. Thirteen samples that had  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy analysis were selected for  $\alpha$ -spectroscopy analysis. Nine of the samples had three aliquots analyzed, two had five aliquots, while one had a single aliquot. The sample analysis results are presented in Table 12. Table 15 provides a summary of the variability among aliquot total uranium activity concentration and the ratio of  $^{238}$ U to  $^{234}$ U. Variability is listed in terms of percent coefficient of variation (100 \*  $\sigma/\mu$ ) (% CV). For the ratio summary, variability among aliquots is very low, with the highest % CV being 13.4 % and most being in single digits. For the total uranium activity concentration, variability was higher, but less than 20 % for all samples. For evaluation of the effects of heterogeneity, this index is important. Because the variability is small among aliquots, heterogeneity within samples is not an important factor for this study.

Figure 8. Fixed In-Situ Gamma Measurement Results for Hot-Spot Area and Accompanying Mean Grid Surface Soil Sampling Results for  $^{234}$ Th (pCi/g) – Grid in Meters.

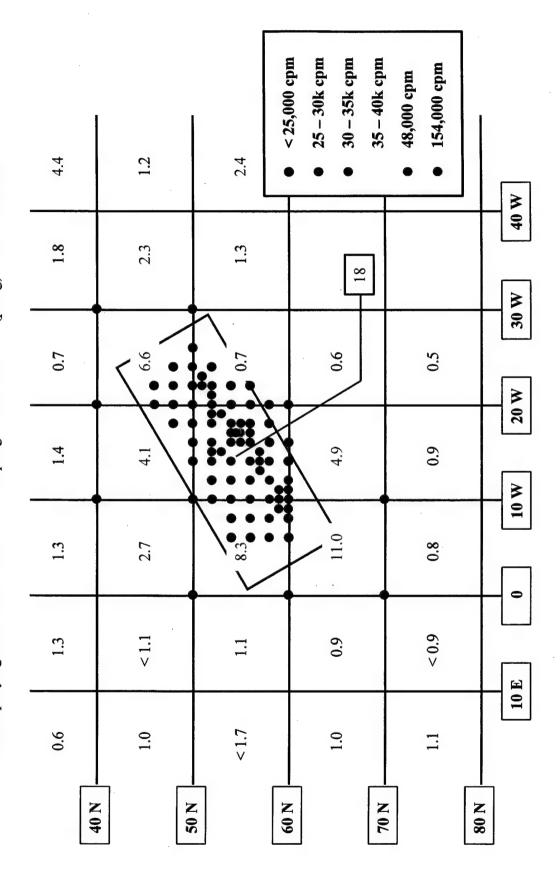


Figure 9. Excess Activity Concentration of Total Uranium vs. Measured U-238 for Background Total Uranium = 1.1 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>.

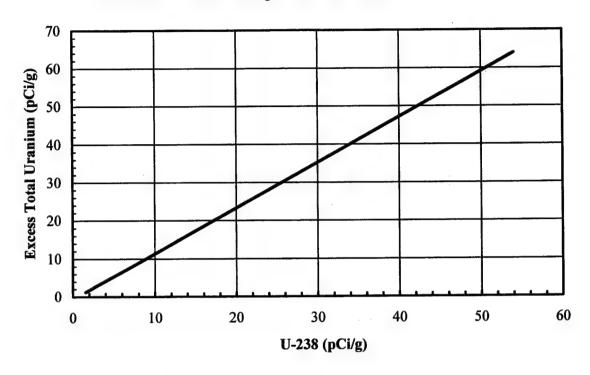


Table 15. Quality Assurance Indices for Multiple Aliquot Analysis of Data from Table 12.

Base Sample	Variabilit Of <sup>238</sup> U	y in Ratio to <sup>234</sup> U		Total Uranium oncentration
Number	Mean	Percent CV	Mean	Percent CV
	Ratio	(σ/μ)	pCi g <sup>-1</sup>	$(\sigma/\mu)$
GS9900389	1.37	11.2	2.13	8.1
GS9900298	0.933	6.2	2.2	9.5
GS9900284	1.07	10.7	2.29	11.8
GS9900297	0.967	6.0	2.35	4.1
GS9900385	1.7	5.9	2.49	19.2
GS9900378	2.67	13.4	2.67	13.4
GS9900391	2.07	2.8	3.95	11.7
GS9900374	2.86	4.7	4.97	17.9
GS9900399	2.74	9.2	6.39	6.1
GS9900401	3.83	5.4	18.7	16.6
GS9900373	3.87	4.0	19.8	15.5
GS9900409	4.28	1.0	48.5	5.6

Comparison of  $^{238}$ U  $\alpha$ -Spectroscopy to  $^{234}$ Th  $\gamma$ -Spectroscopy Analysis. For the 13 samples that had  $\alpha$ -spectroscopy analysis, a comparison between the  $^{238}$ U and  $^{234}$ Th activity concentrations are made in Figure 10. In the Figure, the data is represented by the red circles, while

the green line represents a one-to-one correlation between the parameters. A regression analysis of the data provided a slope value of 1.02 with a squared correlation coefficient of 0.92. The data set does not have any gross outliers; however, conclusions regarding bias should not be inferred because of the smallness of the data set.

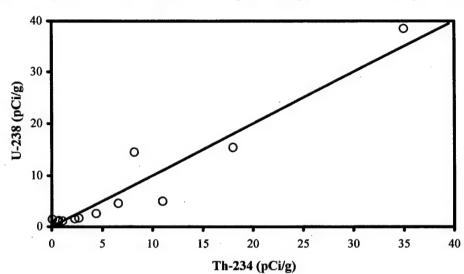


Figure 10. Activity Concentration: U-238 α-Spectroscopy vs. Th-234 γ-Spectroscopy.

<u>Sample Results for Closely – Spaced Samples in Contamination Zone</u>. Analysis of closely-spaced samples provides a measure of the spatial heterogeneity of the contaminant. Some selected sampling results from Table 10 are graphically presented in Figure 11. From the plot, apparent are the abrupt changes in activity concentration of the contaminant within distances of only a few meters.

#### 5. Risk Assessment.

a. EPA Draft Preliminary Remediation Goals. In 1999, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) calculated preliminary remediation goals for the contaminants of concern. The EPA provided calculations for uranium, beryllium, and lithium; and included evaluation of cancer, non-cancer risks, and chemical toxicity risks for uranium. The chemical and radiological PRGs are summarized in Table 16. For the cancer risks from the uranium, both the RAGS-HHEM (EPA) and RESRAD (DOE) modeling codes. The two codes provided similar results for cancer risk for the isotopes of <sup>234</sup>U and <sup>238</sup>U. For <sup>235</sup>U, however, the risks are almost three-fold different.

Figure 11. Surface Soil Sample Results for Select Samples in the Contamination Zone (Grid in Meters – Sample Results in pCi g<sup>-1</sup> Th-234)

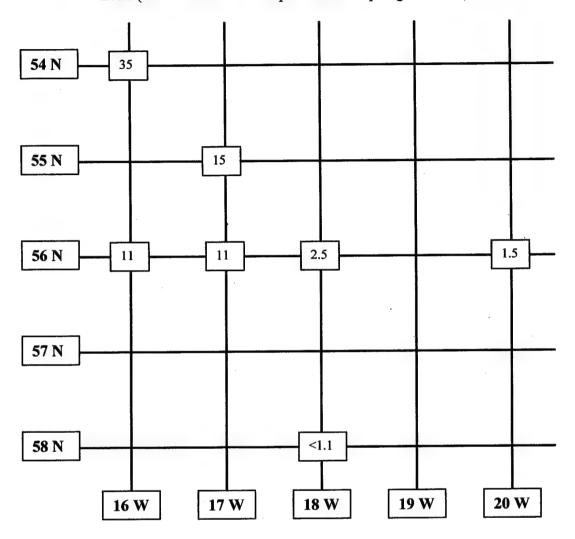


Table 16. Chemical and Radiological PRGs for Residential (EPA 1999).

Matal	Cancer (1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> y <sup>-1</sup> )	Non-Cancer*
Metal	(RAGS-HHEM/RESRAD)	(child/adult)
U-234	10.3/9.7 pCi g <sup>-1</sup>	1.5/2.9 x 10 <sup>6</sup> pCi g <sup>-1</sup>
U-235	7.8/2.8 pCi g <sup>-1</sup>	502/1004 pCi g <sup>-1</sup>
U-238	7.1/10.3 pCi g <sup>-1</sup>	79/158 pCi g <sup>-1</sup>
Beryllium	1,040*	156/313 μg g <sup>-1</sup>
Lithium	NA	7,800/15,600 μg g <sup>-1</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund Sites

b. <u>IERA Generated RESRAD Dose Estimates</u>. Dose estimates with RESRAD version 5.82 were performed by IERA using most of the parameters and assumptions used by the EPA in their evaluation (EPA 99). Table 17 contains a summary of the dose calculations. With a listing of parameters that varied from the EPA assumptions.

Table 17. RESRAD Dose Estimates with Various Parameters and Assumptions

Area	Contamination	Length of	DU Activity	Years Post	Dose
$(m^2)$	Zone	Contamination	Concentration	Deposition	Equivalent
(111)	Thickness (m)	Zone (m)	(pCi g <sup>-1</sup> )	Dose (max)	(mrem y <sup>-1</sup> )
10,000	2	100	1	815	1.0
1,000	0.5	50	20	745	5.2
1,000	0.5	50	7	745	1.8
300	0.5	25	23.3	457	5.4

<sup>\*</sup>Dose summaries from the code calculations are included in Appendix 3.

Case 1. The first case listed in the table is very similar in assumptions to that of the EPA's RESRAD calculation, except that the radionuclide distribution among the uranium isotopes resembles that of DU. This case approximates the condition where the contaminant is uniformly distributed on the accident region. Note that the investigation region has an area of 8,800 m<sup>2</sup>. This case is the least restrictive of the four considered, but has the least resemblance to actual site conditions.

<u>Case 2 and 3</u>. The second and third cases more closely resemble the actual site conditions in the areal extent and thickness of the contamination zone. Case two assumes that the mean contaminant concentration is uniform, but at an excess activity concentration equivalent to the maximum of any one survey grid sampling result. Contrary, for case 2, the mean contaminant concentration is assumed to be equivalent to that among all survey grids.

<u>Case 4</u>. The fourth case listed in the table represents the extreme in that all of the contaminant is assumed to be present in an area of 300 m<sup>2</sup>. The resulting maximum dose equivalent is 5.4 mrem y<sup>-1</sup>.

c. <u>RESRAD vs. RAGS/HHEM</u>. The EPA provided the following comparison of the two codes (EPA 1999).

"The modified RAGS/HHEM is the simplest and more conservative. It does not include corrections for radioactive decay or progeny ingrowth, nor does it provide for depletion of

radionuclides in the contaminated soil by leaching or erosion. Ingrowth of progeny are included at the outset. Accordingly, the contaminated zone is assumed to be a non depleting source of radioactivity for the calculations. This assumption provided the upper bound estimate of exposure to radionuclides in soil."

The RESRAD code is more flexible allowing better representations of the contamination zone and potential absorbed doses.

**6. Conclusions.** This characterization study determined that contaminants in the soil in the investigation region resemble DU and are residual contamination from the nuclear weapons accident that occurred in 1964 at the site. The contaminated region encompasses an area about 1000 m<sup>2</sup> with thickness of about 0.5 m. The most highly contaminated area encompasses about 300 m<sup>2</sup>, where the excess total uranium activity concentration in surface soils is about 15 to 20 pCi g<sup>-1</sup>. Because of the limited extent of contamination, the site does not present any health hazards to base personnel working in the region. Other contaminants of concern were not identified by the sampling effort.

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# Appendix 1

Minimum Detectable Concentration for a Small Area of Elevated Radionuclide Concentration for 3 inch by 3 inch NaI Detector

References:

1. NUREG-1507 - Minimum Detectable Concentrations with Typical Radiation Survey Instruments for Various Contaminants and Field Conditions

2. Ludlum Instruments Inc. 1998 Product Catalog

The goal of this analysis is to relate a Minimum Detectable Count Rate (MDCR) to radionuclide concentration in soil (pCi/g). Determination of the MDCR depends on several factors:

- Extent of the hot spot
- Depth of the hot spot
- Radionuclide of interest (energy and yield of gamma emissions)

Obviously, it is not possible to precisely know these parameters before the investigation begins so assumptions must be made. If the assumptions prove to be incorrect then the MDC must be recomputed after empirical characterization data is available.

The computation details for a 2 inch by 2 inch  $(2 \times 2)$  NaI detector are provided in NUREG-1507 and are not repeated here except for the factors that vary between the  $2\times2$  detector and the  $3\times3$  detector. Assumptions used in NUREG-1507:

- Cylindrical hot spot of 28 cm radius
- Depth of hot spot 15 cm
- Dose point 10 cm above ground surface
- Soil Density of 1.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

For a 2 x 2 detector, Table 6.4 of NUREG-1507 provides a Scan MDC for of 6.4 pCi/g for Cs-137 and 56 pCi/g for Depleted Uranium (DU). The detector has a count rate to exposure rate of 900 cpm/ $\mu$ R/hr (Cs-137) and a background count rate of 10,000 cpm.

The Model 44-20 3 x 3 inch NaI detector sensitivity is 2700 cpm/µR/hr (Cs-137) (from the Ludlum Instruments catalog). The measured background count rate at Brooks AFB, TX for this detector is approximately 17,700 cpm. Using this data and the computational procedure outlined in NUREG-

1507 results in a calculated Scan MDC of 2.85 pCi/g for Cs-137. Using a simple ratio comparison with the 2 x 2 detector:

$$X = 25.4 \text{ pCi/g} \{3 \text{ x 3, DU}\}$$

This simple ratio method does not consider energy response differences between the two detectors. Intuitively, the differences in efficiencies at lower energies than Cs-137 would be smaller, although not significantly so. Additionally, the evaluation only considers primary photon energies when calculating the contribution from scattered photons, the field response of the detector will be greater since the detector is more efficient at detecting the lower energy scattered photons.

# Appendix 2

### Laboratory Radioanalytical Results

92	Base					Jamma S	pectrosco	py Anal	Gamma Spectroscopy Analysis (pCi/g - Wet)	(g - Wet)					Gross Alpha	Alpha	Gross Beta	Beta
Sample Am-241	m-2	11	Bi-214	14	Pb-214	214	Th-232	232	Th-234	34	U-235	35	Cs-137	137	pCi/g - Wet	- Wet	pCi/g - Wet	Wet
Number MDC*	ĭĕ		Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Еттог
GS9900277 0.0	õ	60.0	0.54	0.14	9.0	0.16	0.5	0.23	< 1.07		< 0.1		0.14	0.08	1.8	0.7	15.5	8.0
GS9900278 0.	0	0.09	0.48	0.15	0.5	0.14	0.55	0.24	< 1.05		< 0.1		0.24	0.08	2	9.0	17.4	6.0
GS9900279 0.	0	60.0	0.39	0.13	0.4	0.13	0.41	0.22	< 1.01		< 0.1		0.25	0.08	1.9	9.0	17.2	6.0
GS9900280 0.	0	0.09	0.54	91.0	0.48	0.16	0.49	0.23	< 1.05		0.12	0.08	0.31	60.0	1.7	9.0	15.6	8.0
GS9900281 0	0	0.09	0.45	0.13	0.59	0.16	0.61	0.23	< 1.08		< 0.1				1.9	9.0	16.8	6.0
GS9900282		0.03	0.53	0.07	0.55	90.0	69.0	0.1	0.74	0.31	0.11	0.03	0.04	0.02	2.4	9.0	18.4	
GS9900283	1	0.1	0.55	0.16	0.55	0.13	69.0	0.25	> 1.06		< 0.1		0.47	60.0	2	9.0	17.1	6.0
GS9900284	1	0.1	0.85	0.18	0.93	0.19	0.57	0.23	< 1.08		60.0	0.07	0.37	0.08	1.8	9.0	14.4	0.8
GS9900285		0.04	0.57	80.0	0.61	80.0	0.62	0.1	0.85	0.33	< 0.03		0.54	0.07	1.7	9.0	16.9	6.0
GS9900286	1	0.05	0.49	0.12	0.56	0.1	0.61	0.23	0.75	0.52	> 0.06		0.38	90.0	2.2	9.0	18.3	-
GS9900287	1	0.05	0.41	0.11	0.45	0.1	0.7	0.22	1.02	0.61	> 0.06		0.38	0.07	1.6	9.0	14.9	8.0
GS9900288		0.03	0.56	0.07	9.0	0.07	0.71	0.11	0.74	0.26	< 0.03		0.33	0.04	2.1	0.7	18.1	1
GS9900289	)	0.03	0.57	0.07	0.59	0.02	0.72	0.1	0.97	0.31	< 0.02		0.38	0.05	2.3	9.0	16.3	6.0
GS9900290	ł	0.03	0.58	0.07	0.61	0.07	0.71	0.11	1.11	0.32	< 0.02	,	0.51	90.0	1.9	0.7	15.7	8.0
GS9900291		0.03	0.62	0.08	9.65	0.07	92.0	0.11	92.0	0.31	< 0.03		0.32	0.04	2.1	0.7	16.8	6.0
GS9900292	1	0.03	0.52	0.07	0.58	0.07	0.62	60.0	29.0	0.27	< 0.02		0.56	0.06	2.2	9.0	17.5	6.0
GS9900293		0.03	0.54	0.07	9.0	0.07	99.0	0.1	0.87	0.29	< 0.02		0.36	0.04	1.9	9.0	16.9	6.0
GS9900294		0.03	0.56	0.07	0.65	0.07	0.74	0.11	98.0	0.32	< 0.03		0.45	0.05	2.1	0.7	15.6	8.0
GS9900295		0.03	0.72	80.0	0.78	0.08	0.76	0.1	1	0.31	< 0.02		0.1	0.02	2	9.0	17.5	6.0
GS9900296		0.05	0.47	0.11	0.56	0.11	0.64	0.18	< 0.49		> 0.06		0.38	0.08	2.6	0.7	- 18	6.0
GS9900297		0.05	0.48	0.11	0.48	0.11	0.63	0.2	0.73	9.0	> 0.06		0.27	90.0	1.9	0.7	15.3	8.0
GS9900298	1	0.05	0.5	0.12	0.56	0.11	0.87	0.2	0.62	0.51	> 0.06				1.8	9.0	17.8	
GS9900299	l .	0.05	0.48	0.13	0.57	0.11	99.0	0.2	< 0.65		< 0.07				1.8	9.0	17.4	-
GS9900300	1	90.0	0.55	0.13	0.59	0.11	0.73	0.21	9.0>		0.12	0.05	0.08	0.05	2	0.7	15.1	8.0
GS9900301	1	90.0	69.0	0.15	0.79	0.12	0.57	0.18	1.17	0.62	> 0.06				2.1	0.7	17.6	-
GS9900302	ı	90.0	0.58	0.12	99.0	0.12	0.67	0.17	< 0.7		< 0.07		90.0	0.04	2.2	9.0	19.1	-
GS9900303	1	90.0	0.57	0.12	0.52	0.11	8.0	0.24	< 0.54		0.11	0.05	60.0	0.04	3	0.7	81	-
GS9900304	I	90.0	0.48	0.12	0.53	0.1	0.81	0.21	> 0.66		0.18	0.05			2.2	0.7	16.5	8.0
GS9900305	1	0.05	0.49	0.1	0.52	0.1	0.42	0.19	9.0>		> 0.06		0.3	90.0	1.6	9.0	16.4	6.0
GS9900306	i	0.07	9.0	0.14	0.48	0.12	95.0	0.18	< 0.74		< 0.08		0.35	0.08	2.1	9.0	16.9	6.0
GS9900307	1	0.07	0.5	0.13	0.51	0.14	0.52	0.31	-	19.0	< 0.08		0.18	90.0	1.5	0.5	17.9	-
GS9900308	1	0.07	0.47	0.12	0.38	0.15	0.67	0.22	0.63	0.57	< 0.08		0.2	0.02	2.3	0.7	17.7	6.0
GS9900309	1	0.07	0.45	0.13	0.46	0.12	0.72	0.24	1.13	0.58	0.15	0.07	0.5	60.0	1.9	9.0	18.4	6.0
GS9900310		0.02	0.33	0.15	0.4	0.12	0.63	0.21	66.0	99.0	< 0.08		0.2	0.00	1.8	9.0	14.4	8.0

IERA/SDR	Base					Jamma S	Gamma Spectroscopy Analysis (pCi/g - Wet)	py Anal	ysis (pCi	/g - Wet					Gross	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Beta
Sample	Sample	Am-241	Bi-214	214	Pb-214	214	Th-232	32	Th-234	34	U-235	35	Ċ	Cs-137	pCi/g	- Wet	pCi/g - Wet	. Wet
Number	Number	MDC*	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error
19901013	GS9900311	0.13	0.63	0.25	0.64	0.25	0.54		< 1.55		< 0.16				1.5	9.0	18	6.0
19901014	GS9900312	0.13	0.7	0.24	0.4	0.23	29.0	0.34	< 1.65		0.18	0.14	0.2	0.11	1.9	9.0	17.7	6.0
19901015	GS9900313	0.13	0.47	0.22	0.52	0.23	0.81	0.42	< 1.77		< 0.16		0.17	0.12	1.9	9.0	17.4	6.0
19901016	GS9900314	0.13	0.41	0.2	0.55	0.23	0.75	0.43	< 1.21		< 0.15		0.24	0.11	2	9.0	15	8.0
19901017	GS9900315	0.13	0.44	0.25	0.48	0.2	0.62	0.4	> 1.64		< 0.16		0.2	0.1	2.3	0.7	17.4	6.0
19901018	GS9900316	0.00	0.39	0.18	0.47	0.16	0.61	0.21	1.13	0.93	< 0.1		0.2	0.07	1.9	9.0	18.3	-
19901019	GS9900317	0.1	0.71	0.15	0.55	0.15	0.74	0.26	< 1.12		< 0.1		0.21	0.08	2.3	0.7	17.9	6.0
19901020	GS9900318	0.0	0.47	0.17	0.36	0.16	0.51	0.28	1:31	0.93	< 0.1		0.12	90.0	2.4	0.7	16.8	6.0
19901021	GS9900319	0.0	0.38	0.15	0.47	0.15	0.49	0.18	< 1.06		< 0.1		0.31	60.0	2.3	9.0	17.8	6.0
19901022	GS9900320	0.1	9.0	0.17	0.4	0.16	9.0	0.25	< 0.91		< 0.1		0.41	0.09	2.3	0.7	15.1	8.0
19901023	GS9900321	90.0	0.77	0.14	92.0	0.13	0.52	0.19	0.91	0.53	> 0.06		0.32	0.07	2.7	0.7	18.8	1
19901024	GS9900322	0.05	0.43	0.12	0.45	0.11	0.37	0.16	92.0	0.58	> 0.06		1.34	0.16	3.2	0.7	20.4	1
19901025	GS9900323	0.05	0.35	0.12	0.55	0.12	0.64	0.21	< 0.49		> 0.06		0.41	80.0	2.2	9.0	17.4	6.0
19901026	GS9900324	0.05	0.38	0.11	0.54	0.1	0.57	0.2	> 0.46		> 0.06		0.73	0.1	2.6	0.7	15.4	8.0
19901027	GS9900325	0.05	0.45	0.11	0.49	0.11	0.55	0.2	1.18	0.56	> 0.06		0.51	0.08	1.7	9.0	17.2	6.0
19901028	GS9900326	0.09	0.55	0.15	0.44	0.14	92.0	0.25	< 1.08		0.11	0.07	0.3	0.07	1.7	9.0	16.1	6.0
19901029	GS9900327	0.05	0.64	60.0	0.74	60.0	92.0	0.12	1.06	0.42	< 0.04		0.36	90.0	2.1	9.0	15.2	8.0
19901030	GS9900328	0.08	0.29	0.13	0.37	0.14	0.4	0.25	< 1.02		0.2	0.08	0.18	0.07	2.4	0.7	17.8	1
19901031	GS9900329	0.12	0.56	0.27	0.29	0.22	0.92	0.49	< 1.63		< 0.16		0.14	60.0	2.4	9.0	17.7	6.0
19901032	GS9900330	0.04	0.67	60.0	0.7	60.0	0.64	0.12	99.0	0.35	< 0.04		0.2	0.04	1.5	0.5	14.4	8.0
19901033	GS9900331	0.03	0.51	80.0	0.53	0.08	9.65	0.14	0.51	0.32	< 0.04		0.29	0.05	2	9.0	9.91	6.0
19901034	GS9900332	0.12	0.4	0.23	0.59	0.27	< 0.58		<1.7		< 0.12		0.17	0.1	1.8	9.0	17.6	-
19901035	GS9900333	0.17	0.88	0.29	0.63	0.31	89.0	0.4	< 1.92		< 0.16		0.43	0.15	2.5	0.7	16.3	6.0
19901036	GS9900334	0.13	0.45	0.22	9.0	0.26	0.82	0.36	<1.7		< 0.16		0.44	0.13	2.4	9.0	15.2	8.0
19901037	GS9900335	0.13	0.43	0.19	0.33	0.24	1.03	0.38	< 1.62		< 0.16		0.2	0.12	2.1	9.0	17	6.0
19901038	GS9900336	0.12	0.43	0.23	0.37	0.21	0.52	0.43	<1.56		< 0.11		0.39	0.12	1.9	9.0	17.3	6.0
19901039	GS9900337	0.13	0.48	0.24	0.36	0.2	0.84	0.4	< 1.6		< 0.15		9.0	0.15	2.1	9.0	15	8.0
19901040	GS9900338	0.13	0.31	0.23	0.56	0.19	< 0.62		< 1.62		< 0.16				2.4	0.7	18	-
19901041	GS9900339	0.07	0.34	0.12	0.47	0.13	0.47	0.18	< 0.73		< 0.07		1.63	0.2	5.6	0.7	19.5	1
19901042	GS9900340	90.0	99.0	80.0	89.0	0.08	0.7	0.11	1.24	0.44	< 0.03		0.28	0.04	2.1	0.7	15.8	8.0
19901043	GS9900341	0.07	0.31	0.13	0.53	0.13	0.54	0.22	89.0	9.0	< 0.07		0.41	60:0	2.3	9.0	18.6	6.0
19901044	GS9900342	90.0	9.0	80.0	9.0	0.07	0.61	60.0	0.92	0.44	< 0.03		0.21	0.03	2.1	9.0	17	6.0
19901045	GS9900343	0.02	0.29	0.11	0.47	0.1	0.43		< 0.71		80.0	0.05	0.37	0.08	2.3	9.0	15.5	6.0
19901046	GS9900344	0.04	0.3	0.08	0.35	0.07	0.18	0.11	0.42	0.39	0.05	0.03	0.12	0.04	2	0.5	11.9	9.0

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Beta	Wet	Error	0.7	6.0	8.0	-	6.0	8.0	6.0	1	6.0	0.8	6.0	6.0	8.0	-	6.0	8.0	-	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	0.8	-	6.0	0.8	-	-	1.4	-	6.0	-	6.0	-
Gross Beta	pCi/g - Wet	Value	12.2	14.7	16.4	18.6	17.7	15.1	17.5	17.8	91	14.2	17.2	17	15.9	18.3	16.1	15.9	18.6	15.7	15.4	13.9	17.3	16.2	13.9	17.9	16	16	20.5	20.7	46.4	23.3	17.2	17.8	17.4	20.8
lpha		L	0.5	9.0	0.7	0.7	9.0	9.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	9.0	0.7	0.5	9.0	9.0	0.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	0.7	9.0	0.5	0.7	9.0	8.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	9.0
Gross Alpha	-	Value	2	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.2	2.6	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.1	2	1.7	2	2.4	2.3	2:3	1.9	2.3	2.5	1.7	2.9	2.2	4.4	2.8	5.6	2.5	2.6	1.8
			0.04	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.05	90.0	0.03	0.07	0.1	0.05	0.24	80.0	90.0	0.11	0.03	60.0	0.13	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.1	0.1	60.0	80.0	60.0	0.07	0.1	.90.0	0.07	0.07	80.0	0.1
	Cs-137	Value	0.11	0.12		0.37	0.33	0.34	0.2	0.2	0.55	0.33	0.37	1.96	9.0	0.43	0.72	0.18	69.0	8.0	99.0	0.38	0.55	0.94	0.79	0.57	0.51	0.72	0.83	0.59	99.0	0.56	0.64	0.61	0.71	0.92
		-	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0			0	0	0	0																	$\mathbb{H}$
	U-235	Ептог							0.09					_					_			~	~	7	~	~	2	2		3	0.08		3	0.03	3	3
	ב	Value	< 0.04	> 0.06	> 0.06	> 0.06	<0.1	< 0.03	0.14	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.1	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.07	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.1	< 0.03	< 0.08	< 0.03	< 0.07	< 0.03	< 0.08	> 0.06	> 0.06	< 0.03	< 0.03	0.4	< 0.03	< 0.03	0.14	< 0.03	< 0.03
/g - Wet	34	Error	0.37	0.51		0.71		0.31	0.95	0.32	0.32		0.32	0.35	0.39	4.0	0.48	0.54	0.49	1.39	0.51		0.49	0.5	0.5	0.76	0.5	0.38	9.0	0.54	1.99	1.15	0.3	0.32	0.95	0.44
sis (pCi	Th-234	Value	0.42	0.62	< 0.47	1.75	< 1.08	0.84	1.09	0.72	0.77	> 1.04	9.65	0.42	1.35	1.31	29.0	1.19	1.22	1.53	1.23	< 0.65	0.93	0.72	0.95	1.31	9.0	1.43	4.92	4.05	17.96	10.66	0.85	0.81	8.3	2.72
by Analy	32	Error	0.12	0.2	0.16	0.19	0.26	0.11	0.21	0.1	0.1	0.21	0.1	0.1	0.11	0.11	0.21	0.12	0.13	0.3	0.11	0.17	0.1	0.21	0.11	0.23	0.19	0.12	0.1	0.11	0.24	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.11
ectrosco	Th-232	Value	0.34	0.35	0.39	0.54	0.7	0.7	89.0	89.0	0.74	0.4	0.71	0.64	0.82	0.81	9.65	8.0	0.85	9.0	69.0	99.0	0.71	0.57	99.0	0.59	0.59	0.82	89.0	0.73	0.57	0.73	0.73	0.73	98.0	0.77
Gamma Spectroscopy Analysis (pCi/g - Wet)	4	Error	80.0	0.1	60.0	0.1	0.18	0.07	0.15	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.07	80.0	80.0	80.0	0.13	80.0	80.0	0.15	0.07	0.12	80.0	0.11	0.07	0.14	0.1	80.0	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.07	80.0	80.0	80.0	0.02
Š	Pb-214	Value	0.33	0.45	0.32	0.48	0.44	0.65	0.51	19.0	0.62	0.49	0.58	0.58	92.0	0.75	0.45	0.72	0.7	0.62	0.61	0.4	0.71	0.44	0.63	0.41	0.47	0.72	0.64	9.65	0.41	29.0	0.74	69.0	0.71	99.0
	4	Error	0.07	0.1	0.1	0.13	0.14	80.0	0.14	80.0	80.0	0.13	80.0	80.0	60.0	60.0	0.11	80.0	60.0	0.18	80.0	0.11	60.0	0.12	80.0	0.14	0.1	80.0	0.07	80.0	0.11	0.07	80.0	0.07	0.08	0.07
	Bi-214	Value	0.3	0.48	0.32	0.33	0.5	0.62	0.42	0.59	0.54	0.41	0.58	0.54	69.0	0.64	0.42	9.65	29.0	0.53	0.62	0.41	99.0	0.39	9.0	0.44	0.42	69.0	0.58	0.63	0.44	19.0	19.0	9.0	0.61	9.0
	Am-241	MDC*	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	60.0	0.04	60.0	0.04	0.04	60.0	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07	90.0	0.07	0.21	0.07	0.07	90.0	0.07	90.0	80.0	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03
			45	46	47	48	49	20	151	52	53	154	155	156	157	858	359	098	198	362	363	364	365	998	198	368	698	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378
Base	Sample	Number	GS9900345	GS9900346	GS9900347	GS9900348	GS9900349	GS9900350	GS9900351	GS9900352	GS9900353	GS9900354	GS9900355	GS9900356	GS9900357	GS9900358	GS9900359	GS9900360	GS9900361	GS9900362	GS9900363	GS9900364	GS9900365	GS9900366	GS9900367	GS9900368	GS9900369	GS9900370	GS990037	GS9900372	GS9900373	GS9900374	GS9900375	GS9900376	GS9900377	GS9900378
IERA/SDR	Sample	Number	19901047	19901048	19901049	19901050	19901051	19901052	19901053	19901054	19901055	19901056	19901057	19901058	19901059	19901060	19901061	19901062	19901063	19901064	19901065	19901066	19901067	19901068	19901066	19901070	19901071	19901072	19901073	19901074	19901075	19901076	19901077	19901078	19901079	19901080

Base					Gamma Spectroscopy Analysis (pCi/g - Wet)	pectrosco	py Anal	ysis (pCi	/g - Wet					Gross	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	Beta
Sample Am-241 Bi-214		Ċ	14	Pb-214	214	Th-232	32	Th-234	34	U-235	35	Cs-137	137	pCi/g	- Wet	pCi/g	- Wet
Number MDC* Value	Value	$\vdash$	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error
GS9900379 0.14 0.41	0.41	_	0.23	0.51	0.29	0.54	0.38	< 1.77		< 0.16		0.24	0.15	1.8	9.0	17.1	6.0
0.04 0.66	99.0	_	60.0	0.64	60.0	0.72	0.14	1.21	0.4	< 0.04		0.53	0.07	2.1	9.0	15.5	0.8
0.05 0.69	69'0	_	0.1	29.0	60.0	0.77	0.14	0.88	0.4	< 0.04		0.52	0.07	2.8	0.7	17.6	6.0
GS9900382 0.13 0.55 (	0.55	Ľ	0.25	0.5	0.21	< 0.57		< 1.67		< 0.16		0.46	0.14	1.8	9.0	18.3	-
0.05 0.63	0.63	_	0.1	0.75	60.0	88.0	0.15	9.0	0.4	< 0.04		0.78	0.1	1.8	9.0	18.3	6.0
0.03 0.58	0.58		0.08	9.0	0.07	0.64	60.0	0.52	0.29	< 0.03		0.36	0.05	2	9.0	15.7	8.0
GS9900385 0.05 0.62 (	0.62	_	60.0	0.7	80.0	29.0	0.11	2.32	0.49	0.16	0.03	9.0	80.0	2.3	9.0	18.4	0.0
0.05 0.62	0.62		0.09	89.0	80.0	0.83	0.12	1.83	0.51	0.16	0.04	0.63	0.08	2.6	0.7	20	1
0.1 0.65	9.0		0.15	0.57	0.15	0.46	0.25	< 1.14		< 0.1		0.27	0.08	2.5	0.7	15.8	0.8
GS9900388 0.04 0.72	0.72		0.1	0.77	60.0	0.83	0.13	1.15	0.41	< 0.04		69.0	60.0	1.9	9.0	19.4	1
GS9900389 0.05 0.36 (	0.36		0.1	0.56	0.11	0.48	0.18	0.74	0.38	> 0.06		0.5	80.0	2.2	9.0	9.91	6.0
GS9900390 0.03 0.67 0	19.0	0	80.0	0.74	80.0	0.81	0.12	0.84	0.35	< 0.03		0.5	90.0	2.2	9.0	15.5	8.0
GS9900391 0.04 0.62 0	0.62	0	0.08	0.7	80.0	89.0	0.11	4.41	0.61	< 0.03		0.64	0.07	3.3	0.7	9.61	1
GS9900392 0.05 0.58 0.	0.58	0	0.12	0.55	0.1	0.47	0.19	0.56	0.49	> 0.06		0.4	0.07	2.4	9.0	18	6.0
GS9900393 0.03 0.59 0.	0.59	0	0.07	0.64	0.07	0.72	0.1	1.25	0.31	< 0.03		6.0	0.1	2.7	0.7	16.6	6.0
GS9900396 0.05 0.51 0.07	0.51	0.	7	0.57	90.0	< 0.09		0.71	0.39	< 0.03		0.54	0.02	2.4	0.7	13.9	0.8
0.06 0.71	0.71	Ö	60.0	29.0	0.07	< 0.1		1.78	0.51	< 0.03		0.34	0.05	2	9.0	19	1
GS9900398 0.07 0.49 0.	0.49	0	0.13	0.46	0.14	< 0.31		< 0.76		< 0.08		0.56	0.1	2.1	9.0	18.3	-
GS9900399 0.08 0.55 0.	0.55	0	0.08	9.0	80.0	0.72	0.14	9.9	0.93	< 0.04		0.85	0.1	2.5	0.7	20.6	6.0
GS9900400 0.11 0.35 0.	0.35	0	0.12	0.42	0.15	< 0.34		14.64	1.86	< 0.11		69.0	0.12	3.6	8.0	42.9	1.5
GS9900401 0.07 0.65 0.	9.0	0	0.13	99.0	0.12	0.7	0.22	8.16	1.17	0.28	0.07	0.34	80.0	3.3	8.0	35.3	1.3
GS9900402 0.07 0.62 0	0.62	0	0.13	0.59	0.13	0.52	0.21	7.76	1.2	< 0.08		0.15	90.0	3.4	8.0	29	1.1
GS9900403 0.07 0.64 (	0.64		0.13	69'0	0.13	0.81	0.21	6.52	96.0	0.21	90.0	0.3	90.0	3.7	8.0	30.5	1.2
0.04 0.65	9.02		80.0	0.74	0.08	0.75	0.11	11.06	1.18	0.28	0.03	0.37	0.04	3.6	8.0	32.7	1.3
GS9900405 0.06 0.6	9.0	L	0.14	29.0	0.13	98.0	0.21	3.17	0.74	0.17	90.0			2.7	0.7	22.7	1:1
0.08 0.61	0.61	_	0.14	9.0	0.12	0.57	0.23	10.74	1.36	0.28	0.02	0.25	90.0	3.9	6.0	30.1	1:1
GS9900407 0.07 0.67		ļ	0.14	0.73	0.12	0.83	0.27	4.18	0.84	< 0.08				3	0.7	25.2	1:1
GS9900408 0.07 0.57		<u> </u>	0.14	0.62	0.12	0.94	0.23	4.47	0.89	0.2	90.0			4	6.0	30.9	1.3
GS9900409 0.1 0.47	_		0.12	0.44	0.12	0.56	0.18	34.58	3.61	9.0	60.0	0.4	0.07	7.1	1.1	64.8	1.6
GS9900410 0.08 0.72		-	0.14	0.71	0.14	0.54	0.34	17.82	2.03	0.51	80.0	60.0	0.04	5.3	1	53.9	1.6
GS9900411 0.11 0.69			0.17	0.79	0.19	0.7	0.26	2.26	1.07	< 0.12				3.2	8.0	22.5	1:1
GS9900412 0.1 0.6			0.14	0.75	0.17	0.52	0.28	2.5	1.06	< 0.11		0.48	0.08	2	9.0	18	6.0
0.11			0.17	88.0	0.19	0.71	0.24	1.59	1.01	0.31	0.1			3.4	8.0	20.4	-
GS9900414 0.1 0.57			0.16	89'0	0.15	0.63	0.26	2.07	1.31	< 0.11				3	8.0	18.4	-

IERA/SDR Base					Gamma S	pectrosco	opy Anal	Gamma Spectroscopy Analysis (pCi/g - Wet)	/g - Wet)					Gross Alpha	Alpha	Gross Beta	Beta
Sample	Am-241	Bi-:	Bi-214	Pb-214	214	Th-232	232	Th-234	234	U-235	35	Cs-137	137	pCi/g - Wet	- Wet	pCi/g - Wet	. Wet
Number	MDC*	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error	Value	Error
GS9900415	0.1	0.52	0.14	9.0	0.17	19.0	0.24	<1.1		< 0.1		0.34	60.0	2.4	0.7	17.8	1
GS9900416	0.11	0.45	0.17	0.51	0.18	0.71	0.27	1.31		< 0.12				1.5	9.0	15.3	0.8
GS9900417	0.1	0.49	0.15	0.55	0.14	89.0	0.23	1.52	0.97	< 0.1		0.33	0.08	2.7	0.7	17.4	6.0
GS9900418	0.1	0.62	0.14	0.55	0.16	86.0	0.28	1.25	0.94	0.13	80.0	0.31	0.1	3.1	0.8	18.1	-
GS9900419	0.0	0.43	0.16	0.5	0.15	0.63	0.23	1.01	16.0	< 0.09				2.8	0.7	15	8.0
GS9900420	0.1	0.41	0.15	0.46	0.17	< 0.35		< 0.87		< 0.1		0.27	60.0	5.6	0.7	19.7	1
GS9900421	0.08	0.58	0.15	0.46	0.13	1.04	0.23	0.75	9.0	< 0.09		< 0.08		2.5	0.7	18.3	1
GS9900422	90.0	0.71	60.0	0.74	80.0	8.0	0.11	1.26	0.51	< 0.09		80.0	0.02	2.6	0.7	15.9	8.0
GS9900423	0.08	0.56	0.14	0.53	0.17	< 0.31		< 0.78		< 0.08				2	9.0	17.8	1
GS9900424	0.08	0.57	0.15	0.4	0.14	9.65	0.3	0.79	0.54	< 0.09				2.8	0.7	19.5	1
* All Values Less Than MDC	DC DC		All Error		s are Re	ported a	t the 95	Values are Reported at the 95 % Confidence Level	idence I	Level							

### Appendix 3

Site Map with Soil Sampling and In-Situ Measurements Data

